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Successful surgery for twins

HEALTH Formerly conjoined Bangladeshi twins spent their first night in separate beds and were in serious but stable condition last night following a marathon surgery in Australia to separate the toddlers, who were joined at their heads.

Trishna and Krishna, who turn three next month, shared skull, blood vessels and brain tissue. They were separated yesterday after 25 hours of delicate surgery and reconstruction by a team of 16 surgeons and nurses.

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Farely frustrated

As the line to buy a token ran 35 deep at Union Station, transit users reacted in disgust to the TTC fare increase — calling it a low blow during the recession after the TTC voted yesterday to hike fares.

"I'm sure they could have found some other ways to cut costs," Edmund Persad said before getting on the University line. "Most people are working class who use it, and it's taking advantage of their vulnerability."

Loyalty and lobbying minimized the impact on the Metropass, which will rise to $121 a month — up from $109, but still less than the $126 transit commissioners had considered.

And a new provision, starting next September, means college and university students, regardless of age, will get the same monthly pass prices as high school students.

But even with a few minor victories, the increase still incensed riders already fed up with token rationing.

"The working class has to pay more for a system that's broken," said Andrea Miliauskas after she was told there weren't any tokens left at Union Station. "The system hasn't gotten any better."

Waiting for a train on the Yonge line, Daniel Xiao said he "might start driving."

"It's a big mistake," rider Carole Higgins said of the increase. "There'll be more cars on the road."

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The new student fares will be $2, up from $1.85, with a monthly pass costing $99.

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The fare increase takes effect Jan. 3 and is expected to bring in $45 million in new revenue as the TTC attempts to deal with a $100-million budget shortfall.

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The increase approved yesterday means risking the loss of at least 11 million riders, TTC chief general manager Gary Webster said. Between 1990 and 1996, the TTC lost 90 million riders when its subsidy dropped 40 per cent and fare increases had to be introduced alongside service cuts.

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Leafs, Raps defend vaccinations

Team owners say the only members of the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs and the NBA's Toronto Raptors to get the swine flu shots were in the priority groups. However, in a letter to the Ontario government, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment did not say which professional athletes got the H1N1 vaccine or what priority groups they were part of. Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews, left, says she will take the teams at their word for now. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Vaccine now available to all

Toronto among cities where H1N1 clinics are lifting restrictions

Flu Outbreak

At least 17 public health units including Toronto have decided to now offer the H1N1 flu shot to the general public.

Toronto will begin offering the flu shot to the general public as of today, said Toronto Public Health spokeswoman Susan Sperling.

"Our 10 clinics are fully staffed, and we are now operating seven days a week. Everyone is welcome," Dr. David McKeown, Toronto's medical officer of health, said yesterday afternoon.

More than 400,000 doses of vaccine have been distributed to health-care providers in the city and about 85,000 people have been vaccinated at public clinics operated by Toronto Public Health.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health and Oxford County expanded their swine flu shot programs yesterday to include everyone over six months of age who wants the shot.

Priority groups

- The move to open the clinics to all comes after several weeks of limiting shots to high-priority groups such as pregnant women, children and people with underlying health conditions.

Health units in York Region, Durham Region, Halton Region and Grey-Bruce said yesterday they will also begin offering the flu shot to the general public today while Peel Region said its health clinics will provide the shot to everyone who wants it, starting tomorrow.

"We have started to receive a steady supply of vaccine from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and I am confident we will be able to meet the public demand for immunization against the H1N1 flu virus," Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region's medical officer of health, said in a statement.

Health units for Niagara, Hamilton, Kingston, Simcoe Muskoka, Haldimand-Norfolk, Algoma and the Porcupine Health Unit in Timmins are already offering shots to everyone over six months of age.

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Body found in burned car

MISSISSAUGA Police trying to identify a charred body found inside a burning car in a Mississauga school parking lot say they don't currently suspect foul play.

"At this point, we are not treating it as a criminal investigation," said Const. Jodi Dawson of Peel police.

Firefighters were called to the blaze outside Metropolitan Andrei Separate School at 515 Mississauga Valley Blvd. just after 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

When crews arrived, the car was engulfed in flames and firefighters could see a body in the back seat.

A Peel fire representative said it took about 20 minutes to extinguish the fire. It wasn't until then that firefighters could remove the body.

Police are unsure if the victim was dead before the fire or was killed by it, said Sgt. Zahir Shah.

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Glee **Visit to Toronto**

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Glee's Cory Monteith drops by the ET Canada studios yesterday. Ballad, an all-new episode of Glee, airs tonight at 9 on Global.
For more on Monteith and Glee, see page 54.

Premier downplays 'Dalton Days' plan

PUBLIC SECTOR Less than a week after floating a trial balloon about unpaid days off for Ontario public sector workers, Premier Dalton McGuinty shot it down yesterday, accusing the media of playing guessing games and warning that "guesses are usually wrong."

Last week, McGuinty mused about using "Dalton Days" to help deal with the province's record $24.7-billion deficit. His name for the unpaid days off evoked memories of the "Rae Days" that former NDP premier Bob Rae introduced in 1993 to help deal with a deficit.

McGuinty said nurses, teachers and others in the public sector had been "sheltered" from the effects of the global recession and would have to do their part to help the province get back in the black.

"I never said I was going to do that."
Dalton McGuinty on "Dalton Days"

"I like the alliteration," McGuinty told a business audience in Niagara-on-the-Lake about "Dalton Days."

However, at the legislature yesterday, the premier said "Dalton Days" were just a figment of the media's overactive imagination — but he still wouldn't rule them out.

"I never said I was going to do that," he said.

"Why should I now say I'm not going to do something which I never said I was going to do?"

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Single bidder for composting plant?
Under pressure to divert more waste from the dump, councillors on Toronto's works committee want to strike a deal to spend tens of millions of dollars to build a huge composting plant through negotiations with just a single bidder. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Court hears of text messages sent after shooting

TRIAL "Yo, I did the wrong man yo are u an mo safe."

That was a text message sent from a cellphone registered to a man accused of shooting and blinding TTC bus driver Jaime Pereira.

It was one in a series of text messages sent and received shortly after the 45-year-old transit worker was shot in the face Oct. 15, 2005, after stopping his vehicle at a bus stop at Morningside Avenue and Sewells Road in the Malvern area of Scarborough.

Telus security investigator Don Calpito testified in court yesterday that at the time, Malcolm Chalmers subscribed to one of two phones involved in the 10 text message exchanges between 11:49 p.m. and 12:06 a.m. The 23-year-old has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and aggravated assault with a firearm.

Under cross-examination by defence lawyer Mary Cramer, Calpito acknowledged he was unable to say where the phone was purchased.

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Canada should avoid U.S. path on health care: Moore

Canadians need to stand on guard against creating two Canadas when it comes to health care — one for the rich and one for the poor, documentary filmmaker Michael Moore said yesterday.

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Documentary maker Michael Moore speaks yesterday at a health-care conference in Toronto.

Instead, Moore warned, Canadians seem to be on a misguided quest to become more like Americans when it comes to health-care insurance.

"It's not that you need to become more like America," Moore said.

"America needs to become more like you. We need to become more Canadian-like."

While Canada's universal health-care system has its problems, they are nothing like the crisis thrust on Americans, who are forced to choose between bankruptcy and seeking medical treatment, the unabashed leftist said.

Canadians do not die or lose their homes because they cannot afford medical treatment, a situation millions of Americans face now and will continue to face, he said.

"A hospital will hire a foreclosure company to go after someone's home and have them thrown out on the curb because they haven't paid the hospital bill," he said.

"Something is seriously wrong with this."

Moore made the comments as keynote speaker at the HealthAchieve 2009 conference and exhibition.

According to a Harvard study, he said, 46,000 Americans die every year simply because they can't get health insurance.

At the same time, he said, private clinics that allowed Canadians with money to get H1N1 flu shots ahead of others were an example of the backward step Canada is taking when it comes to universal access to health care. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Orange slugs baffle experts

NATURE Are the alien orange hermaphrodites taking over?

Or have they always been among us?

Even the experts aren't sure.

After Lisa Bendall and her daughter spotted some unusually coloured slugs on an Etobicoke sidewalk while walking to school one day, they launched an investigation that has the world of amateur and professional malacologists scratching their heads.

"We were in awe," says Bendall, a freelance writer, of the dark pumpkin-coloured things, which are four inches long when extended. But she and 10-year-old Emily didn't realize how rare these slugs actually are.

They appear to be a species native to Europe, one that has never been reported in Ontario before.

If the Etobicoke creatures do turn out to be of European descent, it will likely remain a mystery whether they're newly arrived or have been here undetected for a long time.

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Deadline extended for city staff to choose sick bank or disability plan

Toronto has extended a Nov. 17 deadline to Nov. 30 for unionized workers who face a choice of continuing to bank unused sick time until they retire, or switching to a disability plan that pays benefits only to sick or injured workers and eliminates banked time. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Election donations targeted

Ban on corporate, union support sought for 2010 race

Ontario's top labour leader, Wayne Samuelson, thinks the unions who support him, and the corporations who employ his members, should both be barred from giving money to municipal politicians.

Developer Robert Eisenberg agrees.

Both showed up at Toronto City Hall yesterday to ask city council to support a ban on corporate and union donations in the 2010 municipal election, a proposal that is to be debated at a special meeting Dec. 2.

Other cities across the country will be pressured to follow if Toronto sets an example, they and their supporters argued.

"I don't think the development community would care if there was a rule that said they couldn't contribute."
Stephen Dupuis, industry association head

The development industry won't stand in the way of a ban on corporate donations, says Stephen Dupuis, who heads the Building Industry and Land Development Association, which represents property developers.

He says politicians relentlessly pursue developers for campaign money.

"It's not that developers are pushing money out the door," Dupuis said in an interview. "It's dealing with relentless requests (from politicians).

"I don't think the development community would care if there was a rule that said they couldn't contribute."

Samuelson and Eisenberg pointed to a study by York University Professor Robert MacDermid that found that municipal elections across Greater Toronto are largely financed by corporations, many of them developers.

The pattern isn't consistent: In Toronto, corporate donations made up only 12 per cent of total contributions for council candidates.

In Pickering, by contrast, 77 per cent of contributions came from corporations, and in Vaughan, 63 per cent.

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Raising city's financial profile

REPORT Toronto's financial services industry has a golden opportunity to play a starring role in Ontario's economic renaissance if it champions a proposed strategy to create up to 40,000 jobs over the next five years, says a new report.

The report, entitled Partnership and Action: Mobilizing Toronto's Financial Sector for Global Advantage, argues the world's financial industry remains in flux, meaning the time is ripe for the Toronto region to bolster its competitiveness to become one of the world's top 10 financial hubs.

By doing so, the sector will not only create an additional 25,000 to 40,000 direct and indirect jobs, but it will also generate an extra $4 billion to $5 billion in annual GDP over five years. The sector now contributes about $30 billion per year in direct GDP in the Toronto region.

The report was authored by the Boston Consulting Group for the Toronto Financial Services Working Group, which is co-chaired by Janet Ecker, president of the Toronto Financial Services Alliance, and Don Drummond, chief economist for TD Bank Financial Group.

Ontario has already vowed to raise Toronto's global profile. Nonetheless, the city recently slipped to 13th place from 11th in the latest Global Financial Centres Index.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Telecom firm a catalyst for change?

INDUSTRY New cellphone company Globalive could be a catalyst for some change in foreign ownership restrictions on telecom companies, analysts said yesterday.

Industry Minister Tony Clement is reviewing a CRTC decision that prevents Toronto-based Globalive from launching its cellphone company because it isn't considered Canadian owned and controlled.

"It seems to me the time is ripe to go ahead and make some changes," said the University of Ottawa's Michael Geist.

Geist said the changes may not apply retroactively to Globalive but may open the telecom market in the future.

"I don't envy the minister in this situation," said Geist, Canada research chair of Internet and e-commerce at the University of Ottawa.

There may be a desire by the federal government for more competition but the reality is that other wireless companies have played by the foreign ownership rules, he said.

Tony Clement

Either the CRTC or Industry Canada should decide what companies are eligible to get into the telecom field, but not both, Geist said.

Clement has asked for comment on Globalive's ownership by today.

Globalive wants to be Canada's fourth major wireless carrier and compete with Rogers, Bell and Telus. It has spectrum across Canada, but not in Quebec.

Egyptian telecom Orascom holds 65 per cent of parent company Globalive Holdings, while Lacavera owns the rest of the company. However, Lacavera holds two-thirds of the voting shares and Orascom has one-third, a structure accepted by Industry Canada when Globalive's licence was granted in March.

However, much of Globalive's debt financing, more than $500 million, is a sticking point for the CRTC that would need to be changed.

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Ashbridges Bay **Cold waves**

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Dan Spears walks along the beach after surfing the cold waves on Lake Ontario while taking in the cool, sunny weather at Ashbridges Bay yesterday in Toronto.

Toronto company seeks to make cremations greener
A group of Toronto investors, operating under the name Transition Science Inc., is hoping to shrink the environmental footprint of cremations. The company has licensed a technology that dissolves the body into a soapy organic soup that is later drained into the municipal waste-water system. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vassanji wins GG Literary Award

Toronto writer takes prize for non-fiction debut exploring his Indian roots

M.G. Vassanji's fiction has been heaped with critical acclaim, but it was his non-fiction debut that grabbed the spotlight yesterday as the Toronto writer won a Governor General's Literary Award.

A Place Within: Rediscovering India is a deeply personal exploration of the author's roots, a topic Vassanji says he couldn't resist tackling.

"It chose me," he said at a news conference.

An African by birth, Vassanji had heard stories about India from his ancestors but only visited there as an adult in 1993, with the journey turning into a true story of self-discovery.

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

M.G. Vassanji of Toronto accepts the Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction for his book A Place Within: Rediscovering India, at a ceremony yesterday in Montreal.

"Discovering India was a part of discovering myself, who I was, where I came from ... where in this India does my background fit in."
M.G. Vassanji

"It sort of bowled me over," Vassanji said of the trip. "Discovering India was part of discovering myself, who I was, where I came from ... where in this India does my background fit in.

"It raised many questions — it was thrilling, it was painful. It just did many things," he said, pointing out it took him a long time and many trips back to India to finish the book.

"Curiosity led me on and on until I somehow had a sense of how to approach this subject, and the only way I could approach it was to make it a very personal book, so I was not really writing about India, but myself in India."

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Note with swastika found on door

WOODSTOCK A man who encouraged people to turn in the person responsible for defacing the cenotaph in Woodstock, Ont., found a note with a swastika and German writing at his business yesterday morning.

Jim Bender, the owner of Lady Godiva's Adult Emporium, found the threatening note attached to the door of the business when he arrived at work.

Bender says he's not scared by the note, but is offended.

He believes he was targeted because he encouraged people on Facebook to turn in the person responsible for spray-painting the cenotaph last week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Motion on mayor's expenses unclear

$13,995

Taxpayer money spent by Vaughan Mayor Linda Jackson on expenses not properly backed up by receipts.

VAUGHAN The politically sensitive issue of whether Vaughan Mayor Linda Jackson must return $13,995 in taxpayer money she spent on meals and other expenses not properly backed up by receipts was supposed to have been settled this week.

But it remains as muddy as ever.

Vaughan's audit committee voted to accept an external auditor's report that uncovered the controversial $13,995 in charges as well as $3,000 in cellphone claims that had no documentation at all.

Chair Gino Rosati and fellow councillor Sandra Yeung Racco said they understood that the motion the committee approved Monday to "resolve outstanding issues" with Jackson, meant she would have to repay any amounts that breached existing policies "unless receipts are provided."

But senior city staff said yesterday the motion only required Jackson to repay the $3,000 in cellphone charges, which Jackson couldn't document.

The bigger amount consists of $7,307 in claims with no receipts, and $6,688 in claims that had a transaction slip but no details of what was purchased.

"If the motion is not clear, it will be addressed at council," said Rosati.

Other councillors present at the meeting did not return calls to clarify how they had voted.

The controversy dates back to an Ernst & Young audit released a year ago that identified some controversial spending habits on Jackson's part, including meals with her assistant and the use of her corporate Amex card for personal charges that she was slow to repay.

At the time, councillors furious at Jackson criticized the auditor for not expressly stating what city policies the mayor had breached, something that was later identified in a supplemental report.

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Leslieville **Fall cleaning**

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Stan Piagkowski blows leaves into the street yesterday. The first sign that winter is around the corner, City of Toronto crews began to clear the fallen leaves from the streets in Leslieville. Leaves are removed to keep the drains clear and make it easier for snow plows to work.

Crash shuts down Highway 401

Westbound lanes of Highway 401 at Trenton in eastern Ontario were shut down after a fiery crash Monday night. Two tractor trailers collided shortly before 6 p.m. just west of Woller Road and both burst into flames. One man suffered burns to his legs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

$81M plant worthless?

Ontario countersues creators to recoup funds

The fight over an $81-million energy centre that was built by Ontario's troubled lottery corporation to power a Windsor casino got uglier both inside and outside the courtroom yesterday as questions emerged about the plant's true value.

A confidential study that assessed the plant's value said it could be worthless or fetch up to $60 million, but the government is trying to recoup some of the money it spent to build it, said Finance Minister Dwight Duncan.

"Bottom line, we are going to court to protect the interest of Ontario taxpayers in this," said Duncan, who took over the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. five months ago.

The OLG is countersuing the companies that designed, built and operated the plant — until recently — for $60 million. The counterclaim comes in response to Buttcon Energy's $355-million lawsuit against the OLG, former CEO Kelly McDougald and current executive Larry Flynn, alleging breach of contract, abuse of power and other claims that haven't been proven in court.

The OLG denies Buttcon's allegations and any claims for compensation in its statement of defence and counterclaim filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on Nov. 10.

It alleges Buttcon failed to properly design the plant, which the OLG claims cannot be safely joined to the local power grid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

More money

- Court documents reveal that OLG harbours little hope of getting what it paid for the fully-functioning centre without sinking even more money into the plant.

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Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan says the government is trying to recoup some of the money spent on an energy centre the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. says was improperly built.

Police stumped by lack of leads in search for teen

MISSING There has never been a Toronto police search like the one for Mariam Makhniashvili.

There is still no evidence two months after the 18-year-old vanished, and police seem to be running out of places to look.

Police have taken extraordinary steps to find an extraordinary teenager, one with virtually no personal profile in the city.

The teen moved here with her brother in June from the Republic of Georgia to be reunited with her parents who had been living in California for five years, and had few contacts outside her apartment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No grounds for overtime suit: Lawyer

CLASS-ACTION A lawyer for Scotiabank has denied allegations of a systemic problem with the way the bank logs and pays overtime, arguing it should not allow a class-action lawsuit over allegedly unpaid work to go ahead.

And even if some employees do have legitimate claims for overtime, their experience varies across the country, indicating that the issue isn't consistent across the major bank's operations, Robert Armstrong said yesterday during a court hearing at which a group of employees is seeking class-action certification for their suit.

During the second day of hearings, Armstrong told the judge he needs to consider "is this a credible situation I'm being asked to certify? You are not a rubber stamp."

"There is no evidence that a significant number of unresolved claims actually exist ... The plaintiff has only provided the accounts of six individuals."
Statement by Scotiabank lawyers

Cindy Fulawka is the lead plaintiff representing about 5,000 employees working as personal or senior bankers, financial advisers and account managers for small businesses.

Scotiabank, the country's most international bank, has more than 69,000 employees and operations across Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fulawka, who has worked for the bank since 1986, but is currently on medical leave, claims the bank was loose with its record keeping when it came to extra work hours, resulting in many employees working extra time they weren't being paid for.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

On Monday Fulawka's lawyer, Louis Sokolov, told the court that Scotiabank has a duty to record and monitor all of the hours worked by its employees, and compensate them properly.

However, in documents filed with the court, Scotiabank said that evidence shows that each employee's claim is unique and would require an individual investigation and consideration.

"There is no evidence that a significant number of unresolved claims actually exist," the document from the bank's lawyers said. "The plaintiff has only provided the accounts of six individuals. The validity of these claims has not been admitted by Scotiabank."

Armstrong said that Scotiabank has been unfairly targeted by a team of lawyers who are also involved in a similar case against CIBC that is under appeal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Netbook demand easing rebound for PC market

TECH High-tech trend watchers IDC Canada say more and more consumers have been buying the small and portable 'netbook' computers, and the trend is expected to continue in the holiday season.

Toronto-based IDC says the demand for netbooks, also called mini notebooks, has helped the PC market rebound in the third quarter.

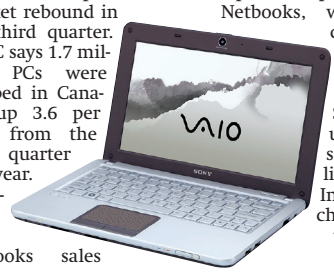
IDC says 1.7 million PCs were shipped in Canada, up 3.6 per cent from the same quarter last year.

It also says netbooks sales have helped to push down the price of laptops.

Netbooks, which can cost as low as $199 but average about $300, let users do basic tasks like surf the Internet and check email. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heavy growth

- U.S.-based research firm Gartner says worldwide PC shipments totalled almost 81-million in the quarter and that netbooks were the main growth driver.



Closer watch needed on Crown corporation execs: B.C. auditor general
B.C.'s auditor general says the government needs to keep a tighter rein on the rules surrounding salaries for Crown corporation executives. John Doyle's report says the policy structure for awarding the salaries appears solid, but monitoring of executive performance is weak. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Mudslide derails train cars

A mudslide caused by heavy rains derailed four CN Rail cars and slightly injured two workers early yesterday morning. CN spokeswoman Kelli Svendsen said the Canadian Pacific freight was being operated by a CN crew and was travelling westbound on CN tracks, 12 kilometres west of Boston Bar in B.C.'s Fraser Canyon northeast of Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM, India talk terror, arms

Terrorist threats and civilian nuclear commerce performed a delicate dance yesterday as the prime ministers of Canada and India pledged mutual cooperation on a pair of hot-button issues that could bedevil a renewed Indo-Canadian relationship.

Stephen Harper, near the end of his first visit to the South Asian giant since assuming office four years ago, sat down with Manmohan Singh to face a two-question news conference that managed to link two seemingly disparate issues.

The meeting came as India was putting its nuclear facilities on alert due to intelligence linked to a Pakistani-Canadian being held on terrorism charges in the United States.

So while Indian news media asked Harper, in effect, about the troubling case of Tahawwur Hussain Rana, Canadians were questioning how the case impacts on a looming renewal of civilian nuclear trade with a country that holds an atomic arsenal.

India, which has never signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, used Canadian nuclear know-how to secretly build and test its first nuclear bomb in 1974, which soured relations for two decades.

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Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen place a wreath with Jeanne Ste-Marie, left, and Hartej Singh at the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday.

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Power deal would boost economy in N.B., says premier

FREDERICTON Hundreds of protesters gathered outside the New Brunswick legislature yesterday as Premier Shawn Graham began his sales pitch to the public on selling the province's public power utility to Quebec.

In a speech to open a new session of the legislature, Graham said the proposed deal to sell NB Power to Hydro-Quebec would lower power rates, improve air quality and position New Brunswick for significant economic growth. Graham said the $5-billion plan would eliminate 40 per cent of the province's debt and help steer it away from federal assistance by 2026.

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No-frills local TV could avert 'tax': CBC

FEES The CBC says it has a simple solution to the battle over the so-called television tax controversy facing cable and satellite subscribers — a stripped-down, no-frills local TV package.

Appearing before the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission yesterday, CBC president Hubert Lacroix tried to stake out some middle ground between the factions — cable companies and private broadcasters engaged in an all-out war over whether the regulator should force negotiations to determine whether over-the-air TV signals get paid for just like cable specialty channels.

"The simplest and most consumer-friendly approach would be to establish a small, all-Canadian basic service, which would include all local television stations and a very limited set of other programming services," Lacroix told the CRTC.

Although the so-called "skinny basic" service proposed by the CBC would be low cost, cable and satellite carriers could then charge whatever extra they choose on their expanded packages.

Consumers would be protected from gouging, added Steven Guiton, CBC's regulatory officer, because the low-cost option would offer an escape valve for viewers.

"It will temper the marketplace because if rates are going up, (consumers) will have an option," he said.

In an opening salvo to two weeks of hearings before the CRTC on Monday, Rogers Communications warned a fee for carriage of local TV would result in consumers paying as much as $10 a month more.

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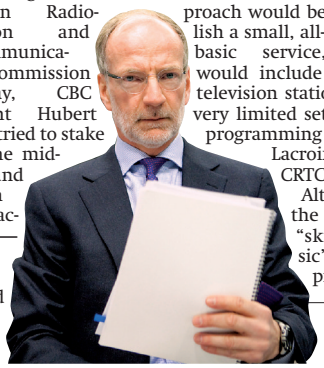

Hubert Lacroix

Ignatieff revamps office with roster of political veterans

POLITICS Michael Ignatieff's office has a new look, with a bevy of veterans replacing the Liberal leader's inexperienced inner circle.

Announcing the new senior staff lineup was the first task for Peter Donolo, who began as Ignatieff's new chief of staff yesterday. Donolo is himself a veteran, having served as communications director to former prime minister Jean Chrétien.

"This is a very seasoned group of proven individuals with a wide breadth of experience in politics and the wider public sphere," Donolo said in a message to Liberal colleagues.

The new recruits include:

- Mario Lague, one-time communications director to former prime minister Paul Martin, former diplomat and former senior bureaucrat. Lague will take over as Ignatieff's communications director.
- Pat Sorbara, a longtime organizer and former senior adviser in David Peterson's Liberal government in Ontario. Sorbara was named Ignatieff's chief operating officer.
- Brian Bohunicky, a former top ministerial aide during the Chrétien years. He takes over the Liberal caucus research bureau and will be a senior policy adviser to the leader.
- Heather Chiasson, another Chrétien-era organizer and longtime party worker. She will be Ignatieff's liaison with the party.

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Halifax set to build new four-rink arena

The Nova Scotia government is providing $2 million for a new four-rink arena in the Halifax Regional Municipality. The $42-million complex in Bedford is scheduled to be completed in 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds collect too much data: Report

The national agency that tries to stymie terror funding is collecting too much information about personal financial dealings, Canada's privacy watchdog says.

In her annual report, privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart also finds shortcomings with Transport Canada's no-fly list — a controversial initiative she has expressed reservations about for years.

Stoddart says the government's drive to secure public safety since the 9/11 terrorist attacks "has led to a seemingly insatiable appetite" for personal details.

"The unprecedented scope of government data collection that we are witnessing today heightens the risk of misuses and unauthorized disclosure," says the report tabled yesterday in Parliament.

"The consequences for individuals can be grave."

Stoddart says the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada must scale back its data gathering.

The centre, known as Fintrac, zeros in on cash linked to money laundering, terrorism and other crimes by sifting through information from banks, insurance companies, securities dealers, money service businesses, real estate brokers, casinos and others.

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Privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart, right, and assistant commissioner Chantal Bernier make joint statements yesterday during a press conference at the National Press Theatre in Ottawa.

"While the centre has put in place elements of checks and controls, there are gaps that need to be addressed," Stoddart's report says.

The no-fly list, which came into effect in June 2007, is intended to prevent people considered a threat to aviation security from boarding airplanes originating in or headed to Canada.

Overall, Stoddart found the Transport Department has operating procedures and agreements to ensure it collects only the personal information needed to administer the program.

However, the report suggests the deputy minister at Transport Canada, who is responsible for the names on the no-fly list, simply rubber-stamped additions and deletions.

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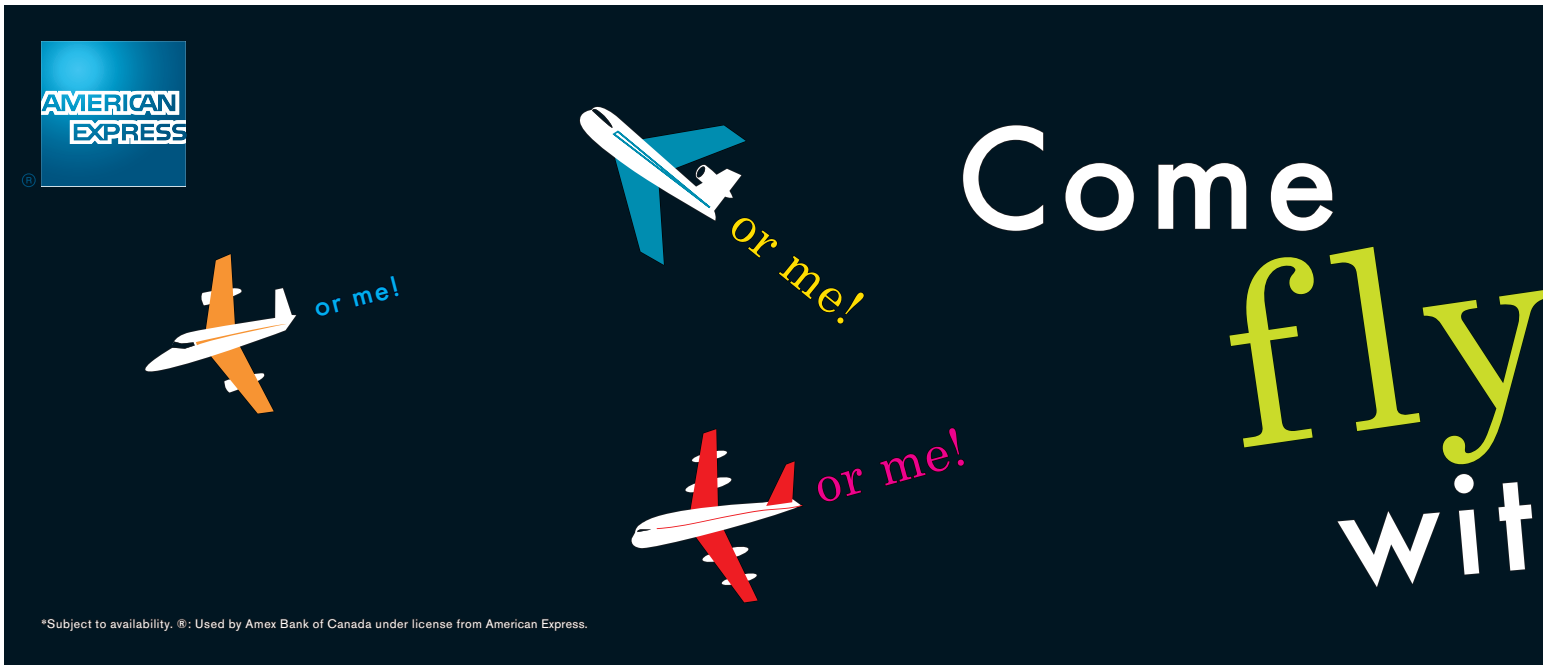

Breast screening options cleared up

CANCER A controversy brewing over new breast cancer screening guidelines in the United States may have sparked confusion among some Canadian women.

But the Canadian Cancer Society says U.S. recommendations have now been brought in line with what experts in Canada have been telling women to do for some time.

U.S. officials are recommending against women in their 40s having routine mammograms because false positives can lead to unnecessary biopsies.

The Canadian Cancer Society says women in their 40s are advised to speak to their doctors about individual breast cancer risk and whether they should be screened. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fintrac's services in demand

FINANCES Canada's financial transactions watchdog says its services are in greater demand than ever, yet the federal government has cut its budget by eight per cent in two years.

The Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (Fintrac) referred 556 cases to domestic or foreign police and other agencies in 2008-09.

In tabling the centre's annual report in Parliament yesterday, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty cited the devastating effects of white-collar crime and lauded the centre's role in "strengthening the integrity of Canada's financial sector."

The centre's director, Jeanne Flemming, said Fintrac is able to produce "more financial intelligence, more quickly" than ever in the face of growing demand. However, the Conservative government, which has made anti-crime legislation a centrepiece of its agenda, has cut the centre's 2009-10 budget to $48 million from $54.9 million in 2007-08.

A spokesman for the minister's office denied Fintrac's budget has been cut.

"In fact, it's been increased by about 50 per cent since we formed government in 2006, when it was around $32 million," media relations director Chisholm Pothier said by email.

"The extra money that brought it up to $54 million was temporary funding announced in 2006 to implement specific amendments to the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act. That funding is no longer required."

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Agency background

- The little-known Fintrac centre, with a staff of 295, analyzes financial transaction reports and discloses financial intelligence to domestic and foreign agencies. Its 2008-09 investigations covered 474 suspected money-launderings, 52 suspected terrorist financings and 30 combined cases. The bulk of its intelligence, 68 per cent, was passed along to the RCMP.

Financial watchdog spots money-laundering schemes

CASES Some of the 556 cases the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (Fintrac) referred to domestic or foreign police and other agencies in 2008-09:

- A Fintrac analysis identified several suspected organized-crime figures and eight businesses that conducted $6 million in transactions over five years, all believed to be associated with the importation and distribution of cocaine.
- Fintrac uncovered numerous transactions it connected to a massive investment scheme reported to have defrauded numerous investors of millions of dollars. Its analysis revealed that investors' funds — more than $400 million over six years — were often wire-transferred into the accounts of Canadian businesses, then immediately moved to investment companies in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America and the United States.
- Fintrac linked at least four Canadian-based businesses to a $45-million international money-laundering operation.
- Fintrac traced a network of suspects and their associated entities, including non-profit organizations, to various criminal activities such as mortgage fraud, terrorist financing and religious extremism through large cash transactions and currency exportation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CBC admits Sarah Palin gaffe
The CBC has admitted it inadvertently displayed the jacket of an anti-Sarah Palin book during a story about the former U.S. vice-presidential candidate that aired on The National. The gaffe came Monday night during a piece on Palin's hotly anticipated new memoir Going Rogue: An American Life. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada stalls on any climate deals

Canada will wait to regulate its greenhouse gases until the rest of the world reaches a climate-change deal and the United States decides how it will tackle emissions, Environment Minister Jim Prentice says.

That means Canadian regulations once promised for the beginning of next year could be put off until late 2010 — perhaps even longer.

Regulating domestic emissions will be difficult until other countries, particularly the U.S., decide how they will deal with climate change, Prentice said yesterday from Copenhagen.

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Environment Minister Jim Prentice cites a lack of an international climate deal for delaying action.

The minister was in Danish capital to meet other environment ministers ahead of a major United Nations conference to be held there next month.

It was hoped that summit would yield a successor to the Kyoto Protocol, a global greenhouse gas treaty ratified by dozens of countries, including Canada, but not the United States.

But leaders at the recent Asia-Pacific summit in Singapore acknowledged there will be no final deal in Copenhagen, and talks are expected to continue well into next year.

"In the absence of an international understanding, and in the absence of an international framework, it is difficult for any country to finalize domestic policies and put in place its domestic approach, whether that's regulatory approach or cap-and-trade or something else," Prentice said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

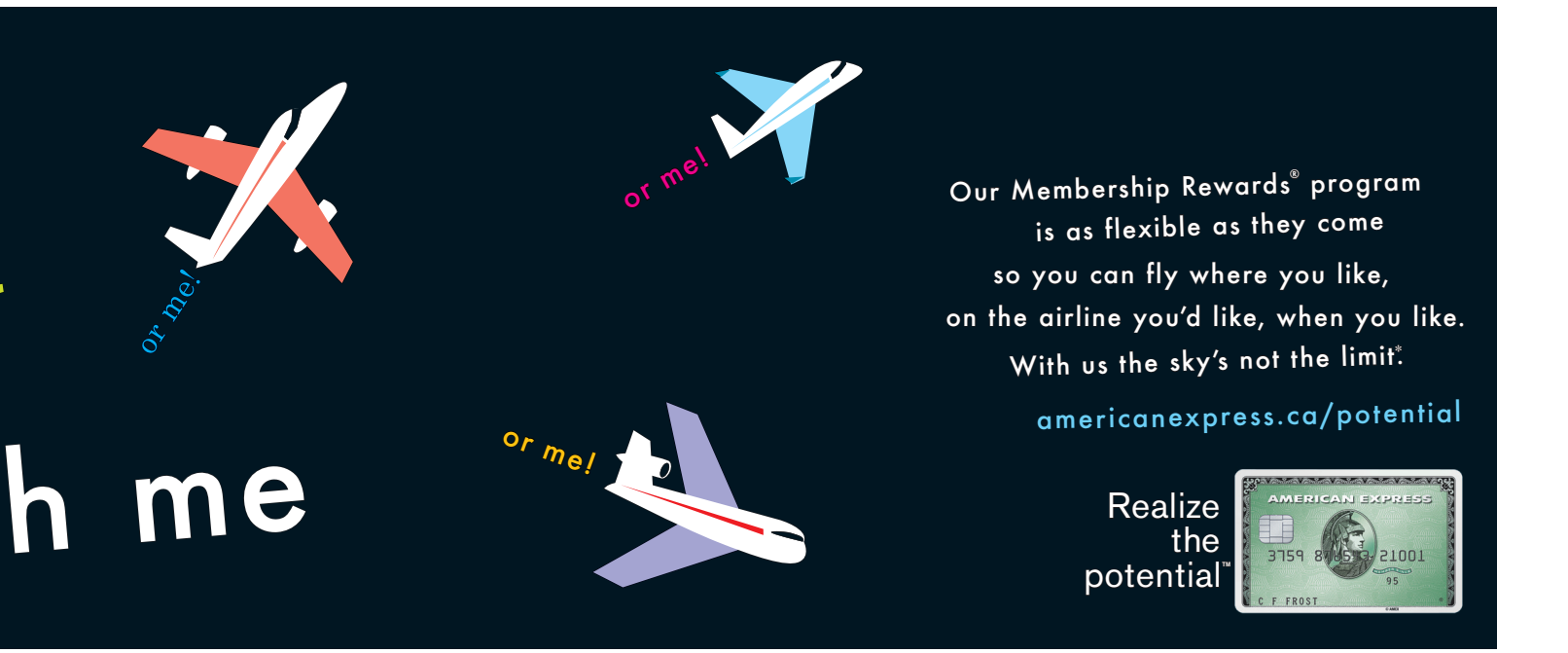
Pair of earthquakes strike B.C.

NATURE A 6.6-magnitude earthquake has jolted British Columbia's north coast, but has not spawned a tsunami.

The Pacific Geoscience Centre in Sidney, B.C., reports the quake occurred at 7:30 a.m.

It was centred 144 kilometres southeast of Queen Charlotte City, off the extreme southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands, roughly 700 kilometres north of Vancouver.

It was followed by a 5.7-magnitude aftershock about six minutes later, but there are no reports of damage from either shaker. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Activists want reason for zoo not moving Lucy

DISPUTE Animal rights activists say they may not file a threatened lawsuit against Edmonton if the city can provide clear proof that Lucy the elephant is too sick to be moved to a warm California sanctuary.

Zoocheck Canada and the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have written a letter to the city saying it has until Dec. 14 to provide documents and medical exam reports about the pachyderm's health.

The old, ailing elephant has been at the centre of a dispute between the city, which wants to keep Lucy at its zoo, and activists, including Hollywood celebrities such as William Shatner and Bob Barker, who say it is cruel to keep her there without other elephants for companionship.

Clayton Ruby, the lawyer representing PETA and Zoocheck, said if they agree with the city's experts about Lucy after reviewing the documents, the planned lawsuit will be dropped.

"We want to know what the basis is for their opinion."
Clayton Ruby, lawyer

"We want to know what the basis is for their opinion," Ruby said from Toronto yesterday. "If we are satisfied by it, that is lovely. But we are unlikely to be satisfied by it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prince's visit had minimal impact: Poll

ROYALS Most Canadians paid little or no attention to Prince Charles's recent visit and many of those who did were 50 or older, a new poll suggests.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey found that only 42 per cent of respondents paid at least some attention to the visit. Another 57 per cent said they watched the tour "not at all closely."

Megan Tam, Harris-Decima vice-president, said the visit by the prince and his wife Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, just didn't register on the public radar.

"For the majority of Canadians, this isn't something that they're paying close attention to. It's on the periphery."

The poll suggested the only real audience was in the 50-plus crowd, where 53 per cent paid at least some attention to the trip.

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Prince Charles chats with Canadian military families at CFB Petawawa outside of Ottawa earlier this month.

Among those aged 18 to 34, more than 70 per cent chose "not at all closely" to describe how they followed the visit.

"It's a specific generation that he and Camilla would relate to ... they're not appealing to the 18-50 types of group," Tam said.

The survey said the 11-day tour did little to win new support for Charles in Canada. Almost 90 per cent of respondents said the tour did nothing to change their opinion of the prince, pro or con. And the poll found that people are no more likely to pay attention to a visit by the Queen. That may be bad news for future royal tours, Tam said.

"I think there's always been that perception that the Queen is something of real interest."

But the survey found 54 per cent said they are no more or less likely to follow the Queen's next visit, and 23 per cent said they are less likely to pay attention to such a tour. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wounded man was suicidal: Agency

An agency that investigates shootings by Alberta police says a man wounded by a Calgary officer in May was suicidal and wanted to be killed. Clifton Purvis, head of the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team, says police received a call about a man being held at knifepoint in an apartment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Forces open up on Taliban stronghold

WAR Canadian Forces opened a new phase in their campaign against the Taliban insurgency over the weekend.

More than 1,000 Canadian soldiers joined by a 200-strong Afghan National Army unit seized the town of Haji Baba, the gateway to an area southwest of Kandahar city known as an insurgent stronghold.

The military is hoping to extend its so-called "model-village" approach, which has met with some success in Dand district, into neighbouring Panjwaii.

But in Haji Baba it will be put to the test against the Noorzai tribe, longtime supporters of the Taliban.

The town's limits were heavily mined, which slowed the progress of the Canadian and Afghan forces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Strategy

- After surrounding the village in recent days, the military hopes it has trapped many of the insurgents and has begun the process of weeding them out.

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Melting sea ice is pushing polar bears further south, an issue an Alberta summit plans to discuss this week.

Alberta summit to discuss polar bear migration

NATURE People from the northern fringes of the world are meeting in Alberta this week to discuss how to co-exist with polar bears venturing closer to areas where humans live and work.

Melting sea ice in the Arctic is pushing the bruins further onto shore and along much bigger ranges than even a decade ago, said Geoff York, polar bear expert with the World Wildlife Fund in Alaska.

"Around the Arctic we're getting reports of increased bear-human interaction, increased numbers of bears on shore, bears staying on shore for longer periods of time and, because of that, finding their way to human-use areas."

Roaming polar bears aren't just an issue for residents of Arctic communities, said organizer Amy Cutting, who works with Polar Bears International in Oregon. The shipping and oil and gas industries, as well as emerging northern tourism, are also affected. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Seal on menu in Ottawa

MPs say addition of meat will support sealers battling EU ban

Seal meat is about to join beef tenderloin and baked salmon on the haute-cuisine menu for MPs and senators in the parliamentary restaurant.

MPs say Parliament is picking up the fork from Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, who triggered a global controversy last May by gobbling seal meat in a show of support for Inuit culture in the Arctic.

The parliamentary restaurant is one of the private gems on Parliament Hill. Its alabaster columns vault toward a ceiling spiked with several domes. A spectacular view of the Ottawa River is available to ministers, MPs, journalists and others who work on the Hill. Members of the public can only enter the restaurant as guests of those holding a parliamentary pass.

Jean chose a more down-to-earth venue when she sliced and ate a raw seal heart from a carcass that had been laid out on the floor of a Rankin Inlet community festival on Hudson Bay.

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean eats the heart of a seal during a community feast in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut in May. Seal meat will soon be on the menu in the parliamentary restaurant.

Liberal, Conservative and New Democrat MPs say the addition of seal meat to the menu in the exclusive parliamentary restaurant will also be a significant boost for sealers battling a European Union ban on their products.

"The sealers will be able to say this is legal in Canada, we follow the legal process, Parliament Hill serves seal meat and members of Parliament and senators eat seal meat," said Liberal MP Marcel Proulx, a member of the powerful all-party board that oversees Commons budgets and bylaws.

The head of a lobby group in Newfoundland and Labrador welcomed the move with enthusiasm.

"I think it's a wonderful gesture," said Frank Pinhorn, executive director of the Canadian Sealers' Association.

"I commend the federal government or whoever is involved in it. I think it's a real demonstration of support for Canadian culture and I think it's long overdue."

Two East Coast MPs, Conservative Gerald Keddy and New Democrat Yvon Godin, also embraced the measure as a positive step, each saying they have eaten seal meat and believe it should be promoted by Parliament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Few suffer vaccine side-effects: Top doc

Flu Outbreak

H1N1 The country's chief public health officer says few Canadians have suffered serious side-effects from the swine-flu shot.

Dr. David Butler-Jones says that of the 6.5 million people who have received the H1N1 vaccine, only 36 have had serious adverse reactions.

"With any vaccination campaign, we expect to see some cases of serious adverse events," he said. "They are very rare, but they are part of all mass-vaccination campaigns and we expect to see a small number of them."

Butler-Jones

More serious reactions can include life-threatening illnesses, hospitalizations, disabilities or deaths.

One person is believed to have died from a serious reaction to the vaccine, Butler-Jones said, but the death hasn't yet been conclusively linked to the flu shot. He said it's possible the elderly person who died suffered from an underlying condition.

All the serious side-effects came after shots of the adjuvanted vaccine, which contains a compound to boost the vaccine's potency. Butler-Jones said that's likely because the vast majority of people being vaccinated are getting the adjuvanted vaccine.

A version of the vaccine without the booster is being held for pregnant women.

Butler-Jones said the serious side-effects from the H1N1 shot fall into two categories: Allergic reactions, or fevers and convulsions. Mild effects, such as nausea, soreness, headaches and fever, are far more common reactions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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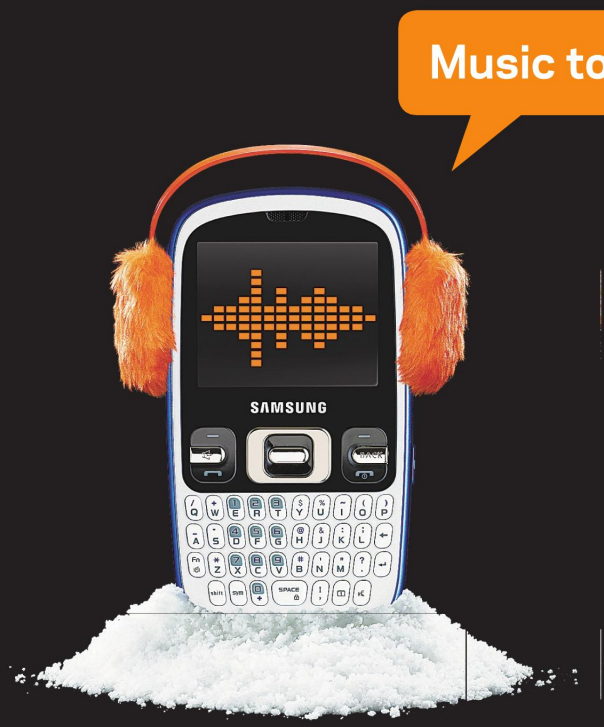

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Colorado Governor Bill Ritter plans to direct medical marijuana dispensaries to start paying sales tax after Colorado Attorney John Suthers concluded medical marijuana is considered personal property and shouldn't be treated like prescription drugs, which are tax exempt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Plane diverted, man arrested

A Scottish man is facing charges after the Philadelphia-to-London flight he was on made an unscheduled stop in Boston because he was allegedly being belligerent and disruptive. A spokesman for Logan International Airport says John Alexander Murray, left, of Glasgow was arrested shortly after US Airways Flight 728 landed at around 11 p.m. yesterday. The plane departed Boston for London two hours later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Little more than talk?

Obama, Chinese leader vow teamwork, but little progress

U.S. President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao promised a determined, joint effort to tackle climate change, nuclear disarmament and other global troubles yet emerged from their first full-blown summit yesterday with scant progress beyond goodwill.

After two hours of talks and a separate meeting over dinner the night before, the presidents spoke of moving beyond the divisiveness over human rights, trade and military tensions that have bedeviled relations in past decades. With each of those big issues — from global warming to the Iranian and North Korean nuclear programs — persistent differences bubbled up in the form of indirect barbs during the joint appearance.

Stung by new U.S. levies on imports of Chinese-made tires and steel pipes, Hu said he told Obama that given a still struggling global economy both countries "need to oppose and reject protectionism in all its manifestations in an even stronger stand."

"Our relationship going forward will not be without disagreement or difficulty."
Barack Obama, on U.S.-China relations

Obama later called on China to relax controls that keep the Chinese currency relatively weak and thus help fuel exports — something Beijing officials have rejected in recent days. Obama also pointedly raised human rights, saying they are fundamental to all.

"We do not believe these principles are unique to America, but rather they are universal rights and that they should be available to all peoples, to all ethnic and religious minorities," Obama said in his only nationally televised remarks on the sensitive issue.

On his first visit ever to China, Obama said he was mostly striving to better understand China, a geopolitical force on its way to becoming the world's second-largest economy.

"Our relationship going forward will not be without disagreement or difficulty," Obama said. "But because of our co-operation, both the United States and China are more prosperous and secure." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Critics slam Obama's bow in Japan

POLITICS Some American conservative commentators are seizing on U.S. President Barack Obama's deep bow to Japan's emperor during the weekend, accusing the U.S. commander in chief of groveling to a foreign leader.

Obama greeted Emperor Akihito, whose father ruled when Japan bombed a U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in 1941, with a simultaneous handshake and nearly 90-degree bow, sparking furious online commentary, much of it negative.

Obama's gesture Saturday was not without precedent, however. Neither was the outrage. U.S. presidents from both political parties often have been criticized for attempts at culturally sensitive greetings to high-ranking foreigners.

Former U.S. president George W. Bush, a Republican, was mocked for holding Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah's hand, a traditional sign of friendship in the Middle East, as they strolled together in 2005.

The current bow comes during a highly charged political time in the United States. Conservatives are strongly opposing Obama's policies, especially his plan to overhaul the U.S. health care system, and they have seized on any perceived stumble by the president to support their message on talk radio and in blogs.

An online video posted by the University of Connecticut College Republicans juxtaposes a series of upright handshakes between Akihito and other world leaders with Obama's low bow before the emperor.

Andrew Malcolm, in a blog on The Los Angeles Times website, asks: "How low will the new American president go for the world's royalty?" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In addition to angering some conservatives, Barack Obama's bow to Japan's Emperor Akihito Saturday was considered awkward — bows of greeting in Japan are not meant to accompany physical contact.

News in brief

TANZANIA A UN court yesterday acquitted a Catholic priest charged with genocide, murder and extermination in Rwanda's 1994 genocide. Father Hormisdas Nsengimana, 55, had been imprisoned for seven years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sources in Yemen say a Japanese engineer kidnapped by tribesmen has been freed, but Japan's embassy in the capital of San'a says it cannot confirm the report. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Corruption is a phenomenon'

Afghanistan slips in world rankings as foreign aid pours in

Afghanistan has slipped three places to become the world's second most-corrupt country despite billions in aid meant to bolster the government against a rising insurgency, according to an annual survey of perceived levels of corruption.

Only lawless Somalia, whose weak UN-backed government controls just a few blocks of the capital, was perceived as more corrupt than Afghanistan in Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index.

Iraq saw some improvement, rising to 176 of 180 countries, up two places up from last year.

Singapore, Denmark and New Zealand were seen as the least corrupt countries in the list based on surveys of businesses and experts.

In Afghanistan, President Hamid Karzai's inability or unwillingness to tackle cronyism and bribery the past five years have resulted in an increase of support for the Taliban insurgents.

Rankings

Most corrupt:
1. Somalia
2. Afghanistan
3. Myanmar
4. Sudan
5. Iraq

Least corrupt:
1. New Zealand
2. Denmark
3. Singapore
4. Sweden
5. Switzerland
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SOURCE: TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

That has prompted calls by the Obama administration for Karzai to tackle the practice or risk forfeiting U.S. aid. Since 2001, the U.S. Congress has appropriated more than $39 billion in humanitarian and reconstruction assistance for Afghanistan.

International donors are increasingly questioning how much of the billions of dollars in aid might have been misappropriated.

The report said examples of Afghan corruption ranged from the sale of government positions to daily bribes for basic services.

Karzai unveiled an anti-corruption unit and major crime fighting force yesterday after heavy pressure from Washington.

In reaction to the report, Ershad Ahmadi, the deputy director general of the High Office of Oversight and Anti-corruption in Afghanistan, said that "corruption is a phenomenon that will not go away overnight.

"It is a problem that will continue to be with Afghanistan for a long time." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mir Hamza sits by his son Shamshir Khan, an Afghan boy who was injured in yesterday's rocket attack in Tagab, at a U.S. military hospital in Bagram.

Taliban necessary for success: British minister

AFGHANISTAN Ending the war in Afghanistan will include senior Taliban commanders sitting in government in Kabul, Britain's foreign secretary said yesterday.

David Miliband also told a meeting of NATO's parliamentary assembly that military action must be accompanied by a political surge to restore Afghans' faith in their corruption-scarred government. Miliband's speech came as NATO leaders wait for U.S. President Barack Obama to announce whether he will send thousands more troops to Afghanistan, as sought by top generals — and amid increasing pressure for a way out of the conflict.

Miliband said the vast majority of Taliban fighters are not committed to a global jihad, or holy war, and can be persuaded to stop fighting. He said a settlement also must include those top Taliban commanders prepared to renounce violence.

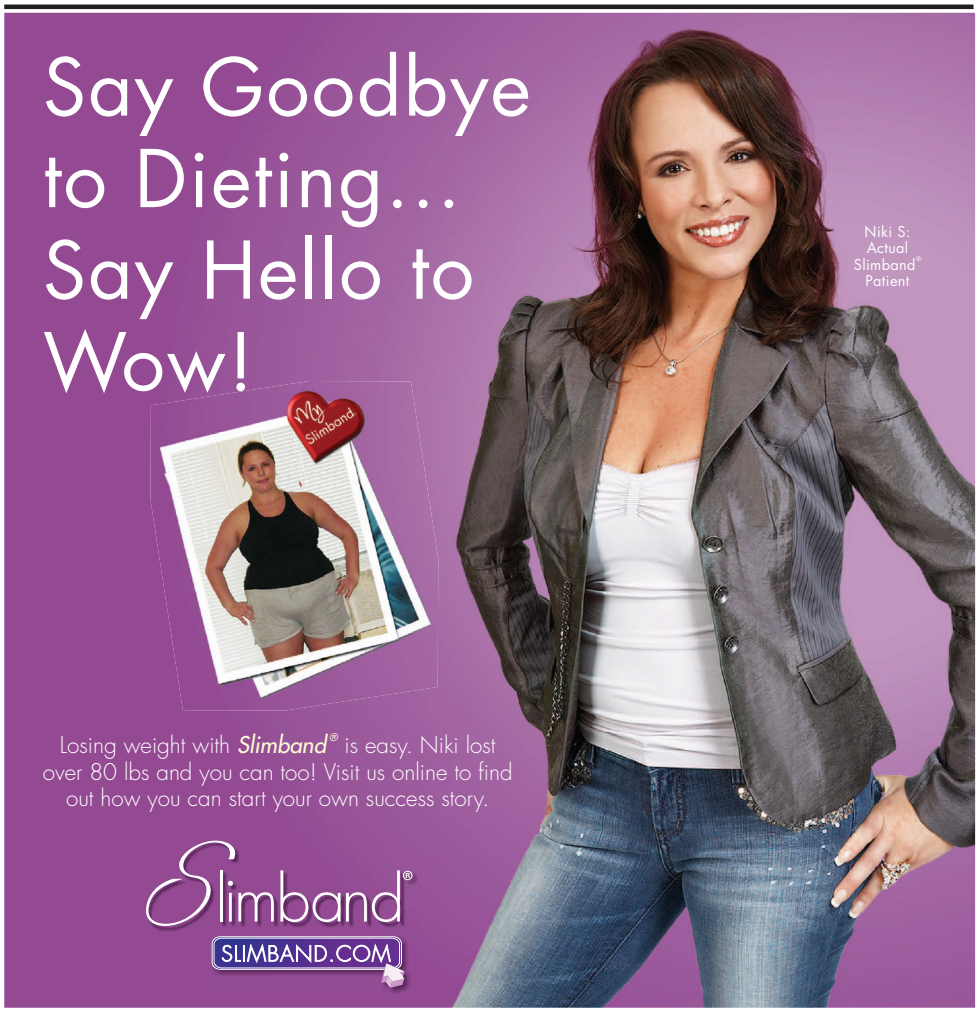
"Once reintegration gains momentum, and the insurgency is starting to fray or crumble, we will need to support President (Hamid) Karzai in reaching out to those high-level commanders that can be persuaded to renounce al-Qaida and pursue their goals peacefully within the constitutional framework," Miliband said.

"This will be far from straightforward. But the historical lessons are clear. Blood enemies from the Soviet period and the civil war now work together in government. Former Talibs already sit in the parliament.

"It is essential that, when the time is right, members of the current insurgency are encouraged to follow suit." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

NEW JERSEY A high school student claims in a lawsuit that school administrators violated her free-speech rights by prohibiting her participation in a silent abortion protest. The school superintendent says the armband she would have worn violated the school's dress code. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Father and sons face additional sex charges
Missouri prosecutors have filed 15 more sex charges against a father and his adult sons who were already accused of sexually abusing children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Cruising icebreaker stuck in Antarctic ice

A Russian icebreaker carrying more than 100 tourists, scientists and journalists on a cruise around Antarctica was struggling to free itself from sea ice about eight kilometres from clear water yesterday, a shipping company said.

But the company said no one was in danger, that some of the tourists were using the unplanned stop to take helicopter tours of the area, and that the biggest problem passengers faced was sunburn.

The Captain Khlebnikov icebreaker was near Snow Hill Island in the Weddell Sea, German Kuzin of the Fareastern Shipping Company told Russia's Vesti 24 television.

He said neither the ship nor the passengers faced any risks.

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In this photo taken in March 2006, the Captain Khlebnikov icebreaker is seen in Russia's Pacific port of Vladivostok.

The ship was trying to move slowly through the ice, but the winds were too light to break up the ice pack, he said. An Argentine official said the ice would delay the ship's return by three to six days.

Russian news agencies said a BBC camera crew filming a documentary about the Antarctic was also on board.

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News in brief

PROBE The Pentagon will investigate its procedures in light of the Fort Hood shooting rampage, looking at how all the U.S. military services keep a watch on potential problems in their ranks, officials said yesterday. The probe is still in the planning stages. Defence Secretary Robert Gates wants a unified probe that hits all corners of the Pentagon, Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell said.

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Greece celebrates student uprising anniversary
Thousands of protesters marched through central Athens yesterday to mark the 36th anniversary of a student uprising against the military dictatorship then ruling Greece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

PRAGUE Thousands marched through the Czech capital yesterday in commemoration of a student protest 20 years ago that grew into the human tidal wave sweeping away the communist regime in what was then Czechoslovakia. Pragmatic Czechs have moved into the European mainstream, with most citizens spending little time looking back on their Velvet Revolution. But yesterday was no normal day for the several thousand Czechs gathered to relive the hours that led to their nation's democratic triumph. Yesterday officials joined hundreds at a monument marking the site of the brutal clash. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, right, who cultivates a tough guy image, takes part in the filming of a show for Russia's music television channel last week.

Russia stages youth 'rap battle for justice'

Putin in da house? Da! He's tracked Siberian tigers wearing military camouflage, sat in the cockpit of a fighter jet, and shown off black-belt judo moves. Now Vladimir Putin is adding another groove to his tough guy persona: Hip hop idol.

Since the Russian leader popped up last week on a music TV show surrounded by rappers, some in the Kremlin elite are following his lead. Yesterday, lawmakers and musicians were staging a "rap battle for justice" expected to include a shout out to Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

Putin, a self-described "jungle" kid hardened in fights on the mean streets of St. Petersburg, appeared on Muz-TV to hand out awards and declare Russian hip-hoppers can help fight drugs and problems of youth.

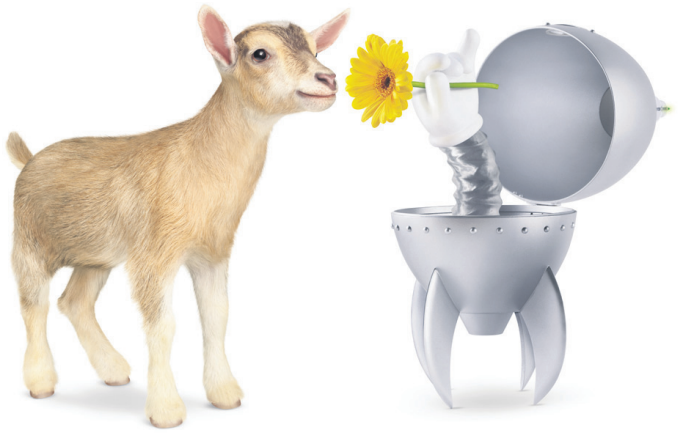
He joked that the mix of hip hop, break dancing and graffiti could be more entertaining than Russia's stereotypical combination of vodka, caviar and nesting-dolls.

"I have to say that young people involved in these arts in our country give them their own Russian charm," Putin said in televised remarks Friday night. "Because rap ... is being filled with social content, discusses problems of the youth." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman asks Elizabeth Smart for forgiveness

CRIME A woman charged in the 2002 kidnapping of 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart pleaded guilty yesterday as part of a deal with U.S. prosecutors and asked Smart to forgive her for the pain she caused. Wanda Eileen Barzee, 64, said she was "humbled as I realize how much Elizabeth Smart has been victimized and the role that I played in it."

Smart, now 22, is preparing to serve a mission in Paris for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Chairman of Germany's Left Party announces he has cancer

The chairman of Germany's Left Party, Oskar Lafontaine, says he has cancer and will undergo surgery. Lafontaine, 66, said in a statement yesterday he will make a decision about his future political work after the surgery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli housing plan draws ire

Israeli officials yesterday deposited a plan to build 900 more housing units in a Jewish neighbourhood in the part of Jerusalem claimed by Palestinians, drawing criticism from the Palestinians and Britain.

By depositing the plan, the Jerusalem district planning commission opened the proposed project to comments, objections and appeals from the public. Jerusalem city spokesman Gidi Schmerling said final approval was "many months" away.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat responded to the move by charging that there is no point in talking peace while Israel expands Jewish neighbourhoods in east Jerusalem.

> **"We condemn this in the strongest possible terms."**
> Saeb Erekat, Palestinian negotiator

"We condemn this in the strongest possible terms," Erekat said yesterday.

"It shows that it is meaningless to resume negotiations when this goes on."

The British government also criticized the plan to expand the sprawling neighbourhood of Gilo, where about 40,000 Israelis live.

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A Palestinian woman sits with her children yesterday after her house, which the Israeli government said was built illegally, was demolished by municipality workers in east Jerusalem.

Cops raid N.Y. paper circulation offices

PROBE A law enforcement official says the New York Police Department raided circulation offices at some of the U.S.'s largest newspapers as part of a union corruption probe.

The official says the offices of The New York Times, the New York Post, El Diario and the Daily News of New York were raided yesterday. The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing, says the newspaper delivery system around the city is under investigation and the news organizations are not involved.

The 1,600-member union that delivers papers was previously accused by the Manhattan district attorney's office of being run by the mob.

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News in brief

CORRUPTION A former cabinet minister and four other defendants are standing trial in the biggest corruption case to go to court in Mozambique since independence in 1975. In the trial that began Monday, former transport minister Antonio Munguambe and four former officials of the company that run this southeast African country's airports are accused of stealing nearly $2 million from the company. They face sentences of between eight and 12 years in prison.

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UN seeks $144M for Philippines aid

The United Nations is seeking $144 million to help victims of the recent typhoons that devastated the Philippines, nearly double its original appeal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran sentences 5 to die over election unrest

Iran has sentenced five people to death over the unrest that followed the country's disputed June presidential election, state television reported yesterday.

At least three others caught up in the turmoil have received death sentences previously.

Iran began a mass trial in August of prominent opposition figures and activists, accusing them of a range of charges from rioting to spying and plotting what authorities have called a "soft revolution" to topple the country's Islamic rulers.

The opposition led massive street protests and clashed with security forces in the weeks following the disputed June 12 presidential election.

The opposition claimed fraud after election authorities declared President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad the winner of a second term and their anger unleashed the most serious internal unrest in Iran in the 30 years since the Islamic Revolution.

A Justice Department statement said the five sentenced to death were members of "terrorist and armed opposition groups," state television reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

81 get long prison terms in mass trial

- According to a Justice Department statement, Iran's courts have sentenced a total of 89 defendants since the mass trial began in August and 81 of them got prison terms ranging from six months up to 15 years.

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Student links man to 1945 massacre

PROJECT A former SS sergeant who worked unnoticed for decades as a train-station manager was charged with 58 counts of murder yesterday after a student doing undergraduate research uncovered his alleged involvement in a massacre of Jewish forced labourers.

University of Vienna student Andreas Forster was working on a project about the slaying in a forest near the Austrian village of Deutsch Schuetzen when he stumbled across Adolf Storms' name in witness testimony.

Site

- The remains of the victims of the Deutsch Schuetzen massacre were found in 1995 in a mass grave. A plaque now marks the site.

Forster and his professor, Walter Manoschek, notified authorities and state prosecutors near Storms' hometown in the industrial Ruhrgebiet region of western Germany filed charges against Storms, 90, yesterday accusing him and unidentified accomplices of forcing 57 of the Jewish labourers to hand over their valuables and kneel by a grave, then shooting them from behind in March 1945. The Duisburg court where the charges were filed still must decide whether there is enough evidence to bring the case to trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

EXPLOSION A broken fuel gauge at a Puerto Rican gasoline depot contributed to an explosion that forced the evacuation of hundreds of people, a U.S. federal agency said yesterday. The faulty equipment prevented Caribbean Petroleum Corp. workers from discovering that one of the tanks was overflowing before the fuel vapours ignited, according to the preliminary findings of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Comment

All the world's a stage for Harper

TheWestView

I guess it's time to admit it: Stephen Harper has got his groove.

It's not easy to admit when you've always thought the PM was the Canadian equivalent of the Dark Lord, surrounding himself with a cabal of fundamentalist Christian Orcs who think the world is 10,000 years old and the little woman belongs in the kitchen, barefoot and denied birth control.

But even I have to admit that the PM is at the wheel in the fast lane and deserves to be there. It all started last month with a Little Help From His Friends, when Harper uncharacteristically crooned the Beatle tune at the piano and solidified his political fortunes.

And this week, he took the stage in Bollywood, of all places, looking like Stephen the Stud with his backup stable of dancers.

All of a sudden, this Reform Party wonk seems to own the stage, even displaying a dash of panache, while Opposition Leader Michael Ignatieff, the Pierre Trudeau of the 21st century, comes off looking like that other Stéphane.

It's not all Harper, of course. Iggy made a bad trade, giving up reflection and discernment for equivocation and poll-watching. He made the great mistake of trying to live up to his expectations right out of the gate by threatening the PM with a great thrashing, and then, exposed as a poseur, left the room in haste, pink cheeks and all.

The PM's recent song-and-dance routine is just the latest from the man with the plan. He has managed to keep the Orcs from savaging small children in public and has somehow kept his minority mandate alive through two opposition leaders and the worst recession since the Dirty '30s.

He's done it with discipline. And he's done it with a song, if not in his heart, at least on his lips. It doesn't matter if it's all spin. It is spin that sends the following message, apparently irresistible to Canadians: This guy is tough but human. It's a strategy stolen directly from the playbooks of Messieurs Trudeau and Jean Chrétien, two other tough but humans. They were marvellous to watch, using whatever props were available to demonstrate their humanity. Trudeau could say more with a rose than any metrosexual alive today, and Chrétien was all hearty (and heartily fake) bonhomie.

Stephen Harper is standing on the shoulders of giants, and in the process, is starting to stand tall all by himself. Sing us another song, Mr. Harper; you're the piano man now.

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Word on the street: What do you think of professional athletes participating in the Olympic torch relay?

Ian Vandaelle
age 19, Toronto
A: I think it's an important way to raise awareness for the Games. It really brings people in ... It's good for exposure.

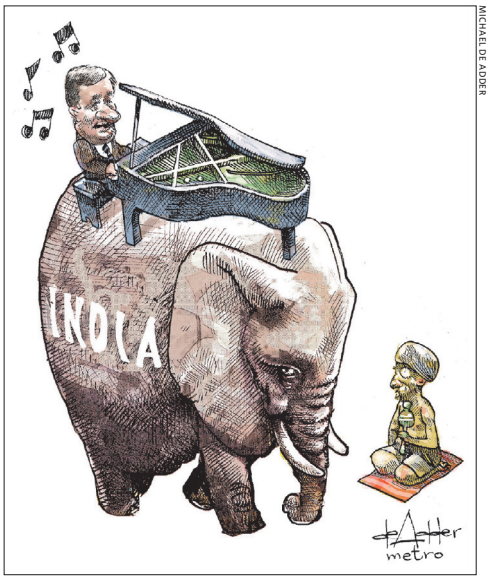
Scaachi Koul
age 18, Toronto
A: I don't care. I have no vested interest in it.

Douglas Trotter
age 70, Toronto
A: Sure. Why not? Muhammad Ali did it. He was the biggest professional sports athlete of all time.

Natalie Keyes
age 32, Halifax
A: I think it's nice to have a combination of regular people like me and athletes. It helps to promote (the relay).

Travis McKenzie
age 21, Edmonton
A: I think that if you are having someone like Wayne Gretzky participating in it, I think then he will bring more people out to watch and take part in it.

Lena DaBrusin
age 19, Vancouver
A: I think the Olympics should be for amateurs, but the torch relay represents a universal event that anyone can participate in, so I think pro athletes should be able to participate as private people.



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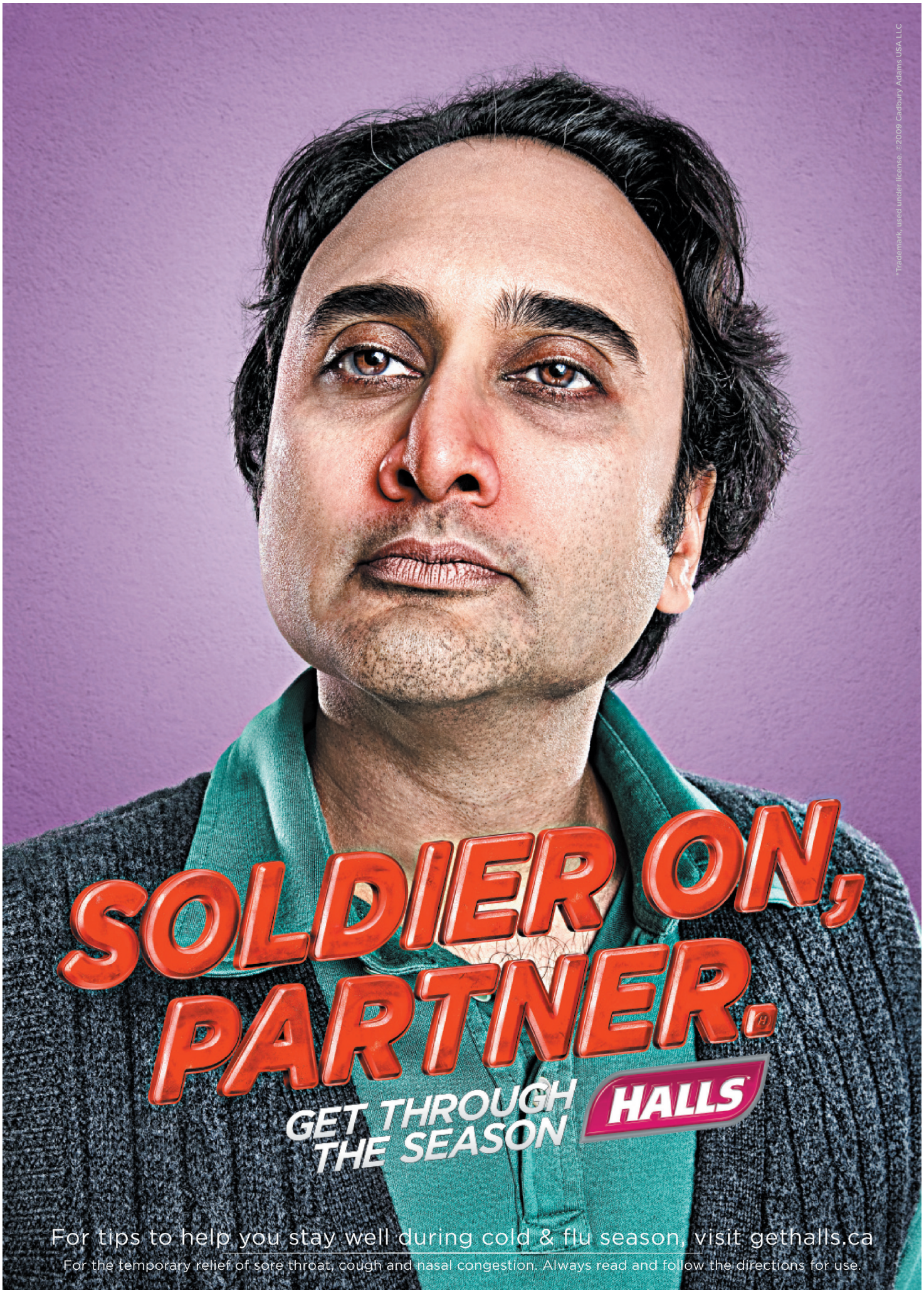
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Oil company's revenues cut in half

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Loblaw's profit soars

Grocer warns sales, margins face challenges

Loblaw Companies Ltd. saw its third-quarter profits jump by 20 per cent as the grocery chain benefited from cost containment and improved supply chain efficiencies.

Canada's largest food distributor reported yesterday net income of $189 million or 69 cents per share for the quarter. That was up from year-ago profit of $157 million or 57 cents per share.

The company warned, however, that it expects to see its sales and margins face continuing challenges from decreasing inflation, competition and ongoing renovation and infrastructure programs.

Revenues totalled $9.47 billion for the quarter, compared to $9.49 billion last year.

Loblaw, whose banner includes No Frills, Zehrs, Fortinos and Real Canadian Superstores, said it incurred a one-time charge of $25 million related to an investment in information technology and supply chain which negatively impacted its net earnings.

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Gold miner Alexis narrows net loss

MINING Alexis Minerals said yesterday it managed to reduce its net loss in the third quarter despite a two-thirds decline in quarterly revenue.

The Toronto-based miner said it lost $1.7 million or one cent in the quarter, compared with a loss of $2.2 million or two cents in the year-ago quarter.

However, revenue fell to $6.6 million from $19.9 million.

The company said it achieved record monthly gold production in September and then again in October at its Lac Herbin mine in Val d'Or, Que., which continues to produce gold on schedule.

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Toronto stocks surge to highest close of the year

MARKETS The Toronto stock market closed at its highest level of the year yesterday. The S&P/TSX composite index moved ahead 117.74 points to 11,630, about 44 points higher than the previous closing high for 2009 reached in mid-September. The positive showing in Toronto followed a 105-point advance Monday and a 1.39 per cent gain last week.

Ian Nakamoto, director of research at MacDougall, MacDougall and MacTier, said there are good reasons why the TSX is up more than 52 per cent since the lows of early March.

"The basic message is that interest rates will stay low, and people who buy GICs and keep their money in chequing accounts are not going to be rewarded with very much in the way of interest income," he said, "so that's why money is going into various other asset classes, including housing and equities."

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Home Depot earnings fall

Home Depot Inc.'s third-quarter earnings fell 8.9 per cent as the weak housing and renovation markets continued to hurt demand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kindle here at last

Canadians can buy ebooks, mags, papers

The Kindle is finally coming to Canada. Amazon.com announced yesterday that the popular ebook reader, with its high-resolution 15-centimetre screen, is now available to Canadians.

The gadget, which retails for $259 US, wirelessly downloads books in less than 60 seconds. Lighter than the average paperback, and less than a centimetre thick, the Kindle can carry up to 1,500 books.

Amazon says its Kindle store will offer Canadian customers 300,000 book titles and a selection of more than 90 magazines and newspapers. Bestsellers typically go for $11.99 US or less, it says.

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Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos displays a Kindle yesterday.

It was about six weeks ago that Amazon announced it would sell the Kindle to readers in more than 100 countries, but Canada was noticeably absent from the list.

Amazon will not say why the Kindle was not made available in Canada in October, and what delayed its release until now.

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Phone service firm ekes out profit

PHONES Phonetime Inc. says a rise in operating expenses partially offset an increase in revenue in the third quarter.

The long-distance service provider eked out net and comprehensive earnings of $31,473 or less than a penny a share in the period ended Sept. 30, when operating expenses rose 18 per cent versus the corresponding quarter last year. That compared with $751,102 or a penny a share a year earlier.

Background

- Phonetime buys and resells long-distance services to phone carriers globally and also sells pre-paid calling cards and long-distance services that target ethnic groups across Canada.

Phonetime's revenues, which mainly came from higher sales volume at its wholesale division, totalled $44.4 million. That was up 14 per cent from $39.2 million last year.

At the end of September, Phonetime had cash and short-term investments totalling $300,000.

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Greinke wins AL Cy Young

Zack Greinke won the American League Cy Young Award yesterday, beating out Seattle's Felix Hernandez after a spectacular season short on wins but long on domination. Greinke went 16-8 with a 2.16 ERA for the Kansas City Royals. Toronto's Roy Halladay finished fifth in the voting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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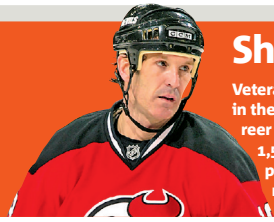

Shanahan calls it a career

Veteran forward Brendan Shanahan, left, is retiring after 21 years in the NHL. The 39-year-old unrestricted free agent finishes his career 11th on the NHL's all-time goal scoring list with 656 goals. In 1,524 games, Shanahan amassed 1,354 points. He is the only player in NHL history to collect more than 2,000 penalty minutes and 600 goals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sports in brief

NFL Defensive co-ordinator Perry Fewell will be the Buffalo Bills' interim head coach, replacing the fired Dick Jauron. Fewell was given the job yesterday, hours after Bills owner Ralph Wilson fired Jauron after the team's 3-6 start. Wilson credited Fewell for "demonstrating excellent leadership skills," while noting the players have plenty of "confidence in him."

LESNAR UFC president Dana White says heavyweight champion Brock Lesnar is recovering from a bacterial infection in his intestinal tract. "He's in stable condition and should be released soon," White said Monday. White told reporters at UFC 105 over the weekend in Manchester that Lesnar was seriously ill in hospital, but didn't say what he was suffering from. White said Lesnar wanted to thank his fans for support, but it's tough to tell how the six-foot-three, 265-pounder is feeling. "He's never in good spirits and he's not in good spirits now," White said.

SOCCER Iraq faces suspension from international soccer if it does not restore the disbanded national federation by tomorrow. FIFA said yesterday it was "incomprehensible" for Iraq's Olympic committee to dissolve the national soccer authority's ruling board. Iraqi Olympic officials alleged the federation had committed financial and administrative irregularities and repeatedly delayed elections.

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Toronto's Colton Orr, right, fights with Ottawa's Matt Carkner last night in the latest instalment of the Battle of Ontario.

Battle of Ontario revived

Leafs lose to Senators in intense game featuring four fights

The Ottawa Senators and Toronto Maple Leafs may be off to uninspiring starts this season, but they proved to a surprisingly low turnout yesterday that their rivalry is alive and well.

Mike Fisher scored twice, including the winning goal in the second period, to lift Ottawa over the Maple Leafs 3-2 in an intense affair before a Scotiabank Place crowd of 17,406 — almost two thousand fans less than capacity.

"A lot of hard hits and fights. It was a physical game, back and forth and some good battles out there," said Fisher,

Since their last playoff meeting in 2004, the season series between the Senators and Leafs has struggled to live up to the billing, but the fans who turned up for last night's game witnessed a return to form for one of the NHL's best pre-lockout rivalries.

"Obviously, it was still the Battle of Ontario," Leafs centre Matt Stajan said.

There were four fights, several big hits and plenty of scoring chances at both ends. It was decided when Fisher, who also opened the scoring, beat Vesa Toskala with a high shot after the Senators rallied from a 2-1 second-period deficit.

"It was a fairly exciting hockey game," added Toronto defenceman Ian White. "A couple of fights, a close game and a lot of aggression and guys battling. It was good."

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Nuggets down resilient Raps

Carmelo Anthony scored 32 points and reserve J.R. Smith had 29, leading the Denver Nuggets past the Toronto Raptors 130-112 last night.

Anthony is the only player in the NBA to score at least 20 points in all of his team's games so far. He's topped 30 points seven times and 40 points twice.

After withstanding Smith's seven-game suspension and a six-game trip consisting of three back-to-backs, the Nuggets weathered a very determined Raptors team that was without forward Hedo Turkoglu, but didn't trail until midway through the third quarter.

Chris Bosh led Toronto with 13 points and 14 rebounds and DeMar DeRozan scored 17.

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Pops back to Raps on waiver claim

Pops Mensah-Bonsu is returning to the Raptors.

Toronto claimed the forward, who signed with the Raptors as a free agent on March 6, 2009, off waivers yesterday.

Mensah-Bonsu averaged 5.1 points, 5.4 rebounds and 13.8 minutes in 19 games with Toronto, but signed with Houston this past off-season. He was waived by the Rockets on Friday.

The six-foot-10, 235-pound forward appeared in four games with Houston, averaging 1.3 points and 3.3 minutes.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	PT
d-New Jersey	19	14	5	0	28
d-Washington	20	12	4	4	28
d-Buffalo	17	12	4	1	25
Pittsburgh	21	14	7	0	28
Philadelphia	17	11	5	1	23
N.Y. Rangers	20	11	8	1	23
N.Y. Islanders	21	8	6	7	23
Tampa Bay	18	8	4	6	22

Atlanta	17	10	6	1	21
Boston	20	8	8	4	20
Ottawa	17	8	6	3	19
Montreal	20	9	11	0	18
Florida	18	7	9	2	16
TORONTO	**18**	**3**	**10**	**5**	**11**
Carolina	19	3	12	4	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	PT
d-San Jose	22	14	4	4	32
d-Colorado	20	12	5	3	27
d-Chicago	19	12	5	2	26
Los Angeles	22	13	7	2	28
Calgary	18	12	4	2	26
Columbus	19	11	6	2	24
Detroit	18	10	5	3	23
Dallas	19	8	5	6	22

Phoenix	20	11	9	0	22
Vancouver	21	11	10	0	22
Nashville	18	9	8	1	19
Edmonton	21	8	10	3	19
St. Louis	18	6	8	4	16
Minnesota	20	7	11	2	16
Anaheim	19	6	10	3	15

YESTERDAY

TORONTO at Ottawa
Washington at N.Y. Rangers
Carolina at Montreal
San Jose at Nashville
Colorado at Calgary

TODAY

Florida at Buffalo
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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	8	3	.727	-
TORONTO	**5**	**5**	**.500**	**2.5**
Philadelphia	4	6	.400	3.5
New York	1	9	.100	6.5
New Jersey	0	10	.000	7.5

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Atlanta	9	2	.818	-
Miami	7	2	.778	1
Orlando	8	3	.727	1
Charlotte	3	7	.300	5.5
Washington	2	7	.222	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland	7	3	.700	-
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1
Indiana	4	3	.571	1.5
Chicago	5	4	.556	1.5
Detroit	5	5	.500	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	8	3	.727	-
Houston	6	4	.600	1.5
San Antonio	4	4	.500	2.5
New Orleans	3	8	.273	5
Memphis	2	8	.200	5.5

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	7	3	.700	-
Portland	8	4	.667	-
Oklahoma City	5	5	.500	2
Utah	4	6	.400	3
Minnesota	1	10	.091	6.5

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Phoenix	9	2	.818	-
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	1.5
Sacramento	5	4	.556	3
L.A. Clippers	4	7	.364	5
Golden State	3	6	.333	5

YESTERDAY

TORONTO at Denver
Golden State at Cleveland
Indiana at New Jersey
Oklahoma City at Miami
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans
Phoenix at Houston
Chicago at Sacramento
Detroit at L.A. Lakers

TODAY

TORONTO at Utah
Miami at Atlanta
New York at Indiana
Oklahoma City at Orlando
Cleveland at Washington
Charlotte at Philadelphia
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New Jersey at Milwaukee
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Polamalu may play through injury
Pittsburgh Steelers star safety Troy Polamalu hasn't been ruled out of Sunday's game at Kansas City despite injuring his left knee for the second time this season. Polamalu, a five-time Pro Bowl player, missed four games earlier this season with a medial collateral ligament tear. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All three sides of the Leafs' bad start

TheHockeyNews

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We're approaching the quarter-pole of the NHL's 2009-10 regular season, but supporters of the Toronto Maple Leafs already are filled with enough bitter memories to last till the end of the Mayan calendar in 2012. At least.

Three wins (or four, depending on last night's tilt with Ottawa) in 19 games will do that to a fan base, I'm afraid. But let's rehash not-so-ancient history anyway and break down the Good, The Bad, and The So-Bad-It's-Not-Good-But-Rather-Really-Just-Painfully-Bad of Toronto's campaign so far.

Phil Kessel

The Good: At times, rookie Jonas Gustavsson gave the Leafs their best goaltending since Ed Belfour patrolled their pipes prior to the 2004-05 lockout season; and Phil Kessel has looked every bit the top-end forward the organization has lacked so sorely.

As well, Tomas Kaberle's point totals are trending toward a career best; and Ian White, the defenceman Toronto forgot about at the start of last season, arguably was its most consistent blue-liner.

The Bad: Where to begin? Their biggest free-agent signings — D-men Mike Komisarek and Francois Beauchemin — haven't delivered performances commensurate with their salaries.

And outside of Kessel, the forward unit has been less dangerous than a fly fart in a windstorm. I've seen senior citizen aquatics aerobics classes with more impressive guns. Am I making my point about the forwards?

Finally, the less said about the potential ramifications of the Kessel trade, the better. Let's just note Toronto's 2010 and 2011 first-round draft picks (as well as their 2010 second-rounder) now belong to Boston, and forget we ever engaged in this exchange of information.

The So-Bad-It's-Not-Good-But-Rather-Really-Just-Painfully-Bad: To decide about potentially retaining or cutting ties with Vesa Toskala at the conclusion of this season, Leafs management was prepared to give the veteran netminder lots of time to retain or lose his job as their starter.

Turns out he didn't need many minutes at all before the verdict arrived: At least one odious goal in virtually all of the Finn's early-season appearances gave management all the evidence they needed to go with Gustavsson and relegate Toskala to the bench for the majority of the foreseeable future.

The Hockey News thn.com

Losing good for fans, but only sometimes, new study finds

SCIENCE Leaf fans take note: A new study says gut-wrenching fear of defeat and outright despair are what make sporting events truly enjoyable for those watching.

That's the conclusion of an academic study of college football fans, set to appear in the December issue of the Journal of Communication.

"You don't want to be in a great mood during the whole game to really enjoy it," said Silvia Knobloch-Westerwick, one of the study's co-authors and a communications professor at Ohio State University.

Should the Leaf faithful take solace in this new information, now that their team apparently has a mere 1.7 per cent chance of making the playoffs this year?

Apparently not. Defeat has to be a fear, not an expectation.

"The idea of suspense really comes when there is a possibility of winning," argues Prabu David, another of the study's authors. "If you have a really bad team, I don't think suspense is any big issue."

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2. Kyle Turk	NS, CA	243	124	139	263
3. Rick Kit	ON, CA	243	114	148	262
4. Danny Chan	ON, CA	241	111	150	261
5. Steve Ferguson	ON, CA	239	111	149	260
6. Joanne Doiron	NB, CA	240	112	147	259
6. Paula Almeida-Stille		243	111	148	259
6. Stephen Stille	ON, CA	243	111	148	259
9. Brian B	AB, CA	248	112	144	256
10. Stephanie Warren	NS, CA	235	109	143	252
11. Matty Strathearn	NS, CA	240	113	138	251
11. Patrick Reed	AB, CA	234	115	136	251
13. B Fillmore	BC, CA	237	90	160	250
13. Edward Smith	NS, CA	236	112	138	250
15. Derrick Yee		238	109	140	249

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Aboriginal Gathering Place opens at Northern Lights College
Last week, British Columbia.-based Northern Lights College officially opened its new Aboriginal Gathering Place at its Fort Nelson campus. The gathering place features artwork and cultural artifacts commissioned by local Aboriginal bands. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Niagara College hits the wine

Earlier this month, Niagara College held an opening ceremony for its new Wine Visitor and Education Centre at its Niagara-on-the-Lake campus. Set in the school's teaching vineyards, the $3.6-million centre will showcase and promote the Ontario and Canadian wine industry, provide wine tourism information services, and feature academic and wine industry programming. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology in **brief**

MEMORIAL'S NEW PLAN Memorial University, in St. John's, N.L., announced last week the development of the university's research plan, and is looking to hear from as many stakeholders as possible to help steer MUN in the right direction. The impetus for the research plan flows from the university's strategic plan, released in 2007. One of the five pillars in the strategic plan focuses on research, creative activity, and scholarship. Under that pillar, there are five goals relating to the advancement of research at MUN. The new plan will address these goals and review existing research themes and their development.

MORE MONEY FROM ONTARIO The Ontario government announced last Thursday that seven new Crown Ward Education Championship Teams will offer mentorship, peer support, motivation, and guidance to Crown wards across Ontario, doubling the number of teams across the province to 14. The teams will help students access and succeed in higher education and training. The teams include volunteers from local school boards, Children's Aid Societies, PSE institutions, community agencies, Employment Ontario, and provincial ministries. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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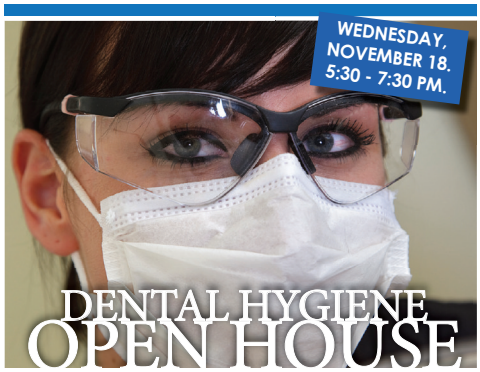

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Seasonal employees fuel the holiday rush

'Tis the **Season**

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Over the next few weeks Metro's Workology section will be shining a light on some of the jobs that pop up around the holiday season and dissappear just as quickly afterwards. Check back every Wednesday.

We tend to think of seasonal workers as following the rhythms of land and sea, fishing and farming as animals and crops reach an abundance, but for many workers the season they follow is signalled by the ringing of cash-register bells during the holiday season.

Across Canada, a vast workforce of shopping-mall Santas, office party caterers, Christmas tree retailers, outdoor decorators and fundraisers for charitable organizations is assembled to produce, ship and sell goods for the king of holidays, in a holiday season that stretches for months.

Jim MacGregor, director of associate relations for Sears Canada, is one of many in the retail industry gearing up for the annual recruitment drive. In Atlantic Canada alone, the company is hiring about 200 extra staff to deal with the holiday rush.

"We do a lot of seasonal hiring," he says. "This time of year, it's more in the stores — anything that would help a customer."

While some of the seasonal hires are hoping to move on to full-time employment, a lot are university students or parents who don't usually work looking to earn a little extra money to buy holiday gifts and cover the end-of-year bills.

It works well for Sears: Many of the extra workers are regular Sears shoppers.

"It really represents our customers," MacGregor agrees. "If they're coming just for seasonal, then typically that's what it is: They're looking for extra spending money."

For some forward-thinking seasonal workers, that extra money is earned in the summer. Grace Rivers is the corporate relations director at the Canada-wide recruitment agency Adecco Employment Services. While retail outlets hire their own seasonal staff in the late fall, her firm works overtime for the summer holiday boom.

> **"If they're coming just for seasonal, then typically that's what it is: They're looking for extra spending money."**
> Jim MacGregor, of Sears Canada

The "light industrial" areas of manufacturing and distribution for companies like Sears, Hudson Bay and Canadian Tire create and ship items over the summer so that everything is in place come the holiday season, Rivers explains. That creates a seasonal spike in demand for warehouse jobs.

"(Companies) know they have to ramp up their work force at a certain time. They get their product out, and then they ramp down. They know their sales are going to increase over Christmas, but they planned for that last April," she says.

By the end of the year, many office workers are burnt out, that's where office party caterers come in, just one of the many forms of seasonal — holiday — employment.

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Academic accolade for Ont. athlete

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Halifax

Christopher Morrison demolished the jock versus brainiac distinction last week, as Canadian Interuniversity Sport named him one of the top eight Academic All-Canadians.

Morrison is an assistant captain for the Saint Mary's Huskies hockey team, who has won 40 of 56 games in his time and reached the AUS final twice, making the CIS University Cup tournament in 2008-09. The defenceman has also logged more ice time than anyone else on the team. In the classroom, the criminology student has posted a 4.05 cumulative GPA and won numerous scholarships.

When he needs a break from winning hockey games and acing exams, Morrison helps underprivileged kids play hockey with SMU Pals, promotes literacy at the library and spends his summers helping Meals on Wheels.

A humble Morrison said he was "surprised" by the award.

"It's a pretty big honour," he added. The Cambridge, Ont., native picked SMU because a friend highly recommended Halifax as a place to study.

He admits his busy schedule has come at a price: "The social aspect some times gets pushed to the back burner."

And bad news for bad guys in Ontario: Morrison is planning on moving home to become a cop when he graduates next spring. Cambridge crooks had better hit the gym and the library to avoid being out-run and out-thought by Morrison.

Trevor Steinburg is Morrison's coach. He said the star player wasn't a highly sought recruit, but he earned his place on the ice.

"He's probably our most reliable defenceman," Steinburg said. "His work ethic is at its own level — pure strength, pure endurance."

He's in the gym daily and it's not unusual for Steinburg to find Morrison lifting weights at 8 a.m. on a Saturday.

"When you think of some of your biggest hits, he's got them. You think of some of your best defensive plays, he's got them," Steinburg says of Morrison's on-ice contribution. Off-ice, when the coach sends out an email looking for community volunteers, Morrison is the first to say yes.

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Coach Trevor Steinburg on Academic All Canadian Christopher Morrison

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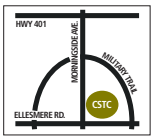

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Lowering tutition won't affect PSE participation

Speaking at a meeting of the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, University of Toronto professor Ben Levin argued against reducing tuition fees, stating that such a policy would be expensive to schools and have very little impact on participation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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What better time to take the entrepreneurial leap

Dragons' Den

Dianne Buckner

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Recession? What recession? Yes the economy is worrisome, and the recovery "fragile," as world leaders keep telling us, but even amidst the layoffs, there is plenty of vitality and creativity in Canada.

GM and Chrylser aren't hiring, but plenty of small start-ups may be … and tonight's episode of Dragons' Den is a solid reminder.

The job numbers released two weeks ago were discouraging — a loss of 43,000 part-time jobs in October — but it would have been much worse if 27,000 new "jobs" hadn't been created by the growth in self-employment. Hard-working, resourceful people are devising their own jobs.

What an incredible amount of creative and entrepreneurial energy there is in this country! Tonight in the Den you'll see great examples: A school for club DJs called "Scratch-Lab" (it offers a high school credit); radio and television programming for cats and dogs; and a system to turn waste from the fishing industry (lobster and crab shells) into fertilizer and pharmaceuticals. That's only part of tonight's roster of innovative ideas.

Two of the dragons, Arlene Dickinson and Robert Herjavec, recently told me their companies experienced tremendous growth during tough times. And that's not uncommon — throughout history, plenty of businesses have flourished and new strategies have been hatched during challenging economies.

It was during the Great Depression that both Fortune Magazine and BusinessWeek began publishing. Also around that time Proctor and Gamble created the first soap opera for radio — to promote their detergent called Dreft. Tough times call for creative solutions!

Home Depot opened its first two stores near Atlanta in 1979 just before a recession, and expanded dramatically during a time that most companies were battening down the hatches.

I've heard more than a few business leaders talk about the fact that there's a great opportunity to capture business when competitors are being timid, possibly frightened by all the bad headlines. It reminds me of the lyrics of Frank Sinatra's famous song about New York:

"If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere". If you can make it now, you can make it anytime. A good thought for all the pitchers on tonight's episode!

Dianne Buckner is the host of the Gemini-winning Dragons' Den and on of the weekend anchors on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

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Harassment is in the eye of the beholder another 'Perceived right'
Today, most employees view themselves as "harassed." But harassment is a subjective concept. For it to amount to a meritorious claim, the conduct complained of must be such that no reasonable employee would be expected to persevere in the eyes of the judge. –DANIEL LUBLIN

Law often leans toward workers

WorkplaceLaw

Most employees cling to beliefs about workplace rights they gleaned from media, friends or researching on the Internet. But many of these "perceived" rights often do not exist. Here are some of my favourite misconceptions:

• **Poor performance is cause for dismissal:** Except in extraordinary cases, the quality of performance is irrelevant when assessing whether there is a right to severance. Similarly, there is no such concept as "near" cause, meaning both stars and incompetents should receive the same payouts if fired.

• **Promotions and bonuses must be assessed fairly:** An employer may decide, often arbitrarily, who it wishes to promote and how it will compensate its employees. It is entitled to show favouritism, as long as its decision is not based on personal characteristics, such as race, religion or gender.

• **Severance is based on a rule of thumb:** Courts do not assess severance based on a formula, such as one month per year of service, and neither will your employer. Instead, severance is based on factors such as age, tenure, your position and your relative re-employability.

• **An employer is entitled to overtime pay for any additional hours worked:** Unless agreed to in an employment contract, which is unlikely, overtime pay is only required for hours worked in excess of the statutory standards, which vary among provinces.

• **If an employee was terminated, he or she will not receive EI:** On the contrary, only employees who are terminated for "cause" may not be eligible. Employees who are fired for poor performance, laid off, restructured, or downsized are all eligible for employment insurance.

"Courts do not assess severance based on a formula, such as one month per year of service, and neither will your employer. Instead, severance is based on factors such as age, tenure, your position and your relative re-employability."

• **The Ministry of Labour will protect your rights:** Provincial agencies can only enforce statutory rights, found in legislation. However, most employee grievances are based on common law rights, which are separate from legislation. To challenge your employer on any significant financial issue, you will typically have to go to court.

• **An employee is entitled to a letter of reference:** This is simply untrue. Although the failure to provide a reference can contribute to the severance you may receive, there is no rule or law compelling an employer to provide a reference letter or even to confirm your previous employment.

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Profiles of Success

Schools create skilled workers

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Toronto

With a wealth of internationally recognized programs, many of Toronto's colleges and universities are at the top of their game in educating the skilled employees of tomorrow.

More importantly, Toronto's colleges and universities aren't just internationally renowned for their educational programs — they're also a springboard to finding real jobs.

Key performance indicator statistics for colleges and universities in Toronto show that students who graduate from the city's many post-secondary institutions are doing very well in finding employment.

Here is a rundown of some of Toronto's most internationally recognized schools (employment rates are for two years after graduation and include full-time and part-time work):

University of Toronto

Canada's largest university is also one of its most prestigious, recognized around the world for its science, business and law programs as well as its strong liberal arts offerings. The Rotman School of Management at U of T has a strong reputation among world MBA programs as well.

The majority of U of T's programs average higher than 93 per cent employment among graduates with programs including architecture, computer science, fine arts and medicine reporting a 100 per cent employment rate amongst recent graduates.

York University

Internationally respected particularly for its business, law and humanities programs, the school is also well-known for its theatre program of which actress Rachel McAdams is a graduate. The Schulich School of Business at York is also well regarded around the world for its MBA program.

Graduates from George Brown's hospitality and culinary arts program report a 100 per cent employment rate.

York's programs average a 94.3 per cent employment rate among graduates two years after graduation with its law, agriculture and physical science programs averaging 100 per cent employment.

Ryerson University

Ryerson is best known internationally for its technology, journalism, fashion and new media programs. Its students frequently place well in international design competitions.

The majority of its programs average higher than 90 per cent employment rate for graduates two years after graduation with programs such as early childhood education, nursing and architectural science averaging 100 per cent employment.

Seneca College

Catapulted to worldwide fame and recognition ever since animator Chris Landreth's animated short film Ryan won an Oscar in 2005 with production help from Seneca students, the school now draws animation hopefuls from foreign soil and is also well-known for its business, media and computer programs.

Seneca graduates report an average employment rate of 85.1 per cent and 93.1 per cent of employers surveyed were satisfied with Seneca graduates.

Graduates in no fewer than 24 of Seneca's programs report a 100 per cent employment rate, including those in graphic design, corporate media management and applied electronics design.

George Brown College

Famous internationally for its wide variety of strong nursing and service industry programs, George Brown is also gaining a worldwide reputation for its design programs.

Most programs at George Brown sport a graduate employment rate higher than 90 per cent, with several programs in nursing, hospitality and culinary arts reporting 100 per cent employment.

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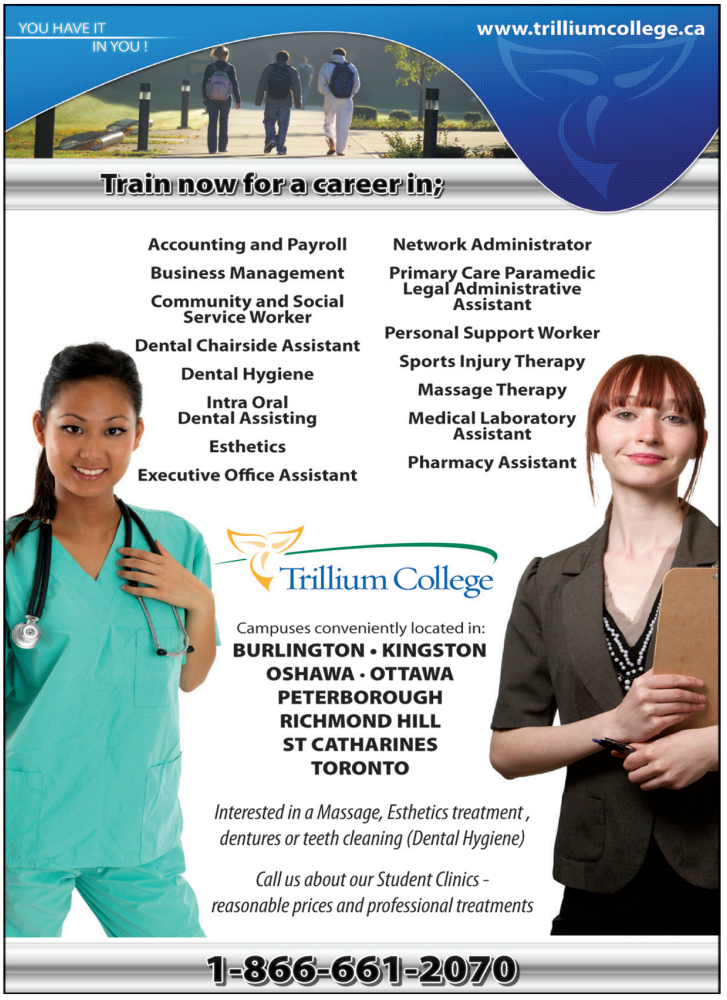


Profiles of Seneca

Daryl Wood

In full flight

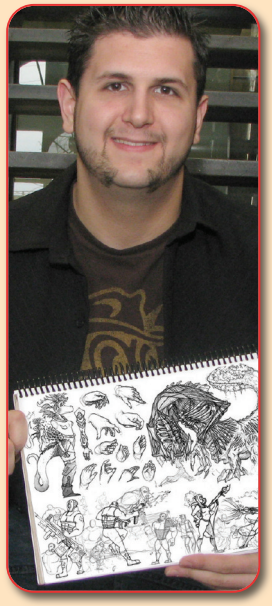
Daryl Wood's career is flying high these days. Since graduating from Seneca's Bachelor of Applied Technology Flight Program, he has become first officer with Air Canada Jazz, where he co-pilots such commercial aircraft as the Dash 8 and CRJ200 across North America.

"From the very first time I stepped on to a plane in grade school, I knew I wanted to be a pilot," said Wood. "I can't say enough about how well Seneca's program has prepared me and helped me achieve my goals."

This program is the only flight degree offered by a college and Seneca was the first Canadian institution to receive accreditation by the Aviation Accreditation Board International. The program also has the first approval in the country from Transport Canada to provide graduates with credit toward their Airline Transport Pilot licence.

Corey Kasperski

Fun, games and success



Corey Kasperski spends his days finding ways to make other people feel like rock stars, heroes, or villains. Kasperski, a graduate of Seneca's Game Art and Animation program, is a Content Creator and Level Designer for Bedlam Games.

"Making video games has been something I've wanted to do since I was a kid," said Kasperski.

Game Art and Animation, an eight-month graduate certificate program, takes students who've completed undergraduate studies in an arts program, and teaches them how to apply their skills to the world of video game creation. "Not only was the atmosphere creative and positive, but the professors in the course were amazing. Being taught by people who actually work in the animation and gaming industry was an incredible experience."

Daniel Kearney

Graduating "green"

Daniel Kearney is turning over a new leaf - a green one. As a student of Seneca's new Green Business Management graduate certificate program, Kearney is moving away from his information technology background and focusing on his interest in sustainable development technology.

"This program is for people who are passionate about the environment and want to help organizations to economically and socially benefit from a sustainable development plan," said Kearney. " We are also surrounded by a very collaborative, supportive group of faculty and fellow students, helping each other succeed."

The GTA's only Green Business Management graduate certificate covers eco-productivity in the workplace, sustainable business plans, 'ecopreneurship', corporate social responsibility and business ethics, and more. It also pairs students with businesses for experience creating an environmental plan with a real-world institution before graduating.

Jessica Scott

A career in caring

Seneca's Veterinary Technician program puts animal lovers on a successful career path. Just ask Jessica Scott. Weeks after graduating, she was hired as a Veterinary Technician at the Huntington Animal Hospital in St. Catharines. Her duties now include taking x-rays, giving drugs, collecting samples and conducting lab work. She also prepares animals for surgery and assists during operations.

"Being a Veterinary Technician graduate definitely helped me get my job," said Scott. "What they were looking for was the experience and hands-on training."

Seneca's Veterinary Technician program has an established track record of preparing graduates for a diverse range of animal care careers with veterinary practices, emergency clinics, humane societies, research institutes, zoo and wildlife care facilities. The program is offered at King Campus and features a state-of-the-art Animal Health Centre.

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Accord with all trimmings

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

Honda's 2010 Accord Crosstour is part of an emerging automotive segment of vehicles that have the qualities of a station wagon, a utility vehicle and a minivan but can't be categorized as either.

Like its cousin, the Acura ZDX, and the BMW X6, that arguable started it all, the Accord Crosstour is a fastback luxury tourer aimed at mature buyers with time, money and leisure on their minds.

Sit in the driver's seat and any previous Honda owner will feel at home right down to the shape and feel of the steering wheel. Like a BMW, everything is where you expect to find it.

But there is also a big difference.

The Crosstour is more like the Acura with the use of premium quality materials such as wood trim separating the upper and lower, two-tone or monotone interior.

Seating is leather with surprising few options because most amenities like the 360-watt sound system with an array of speakers, USB device and MP3 jack, to name a few, are standard.

Because the sharp rearward rake of the back hatch appears to rob cargo room, Honda Canada officials made a big thing about capacity at the press launch.

Behind the 60/40 split/fold rear seat there are 728 litres with the cargo floor flat. Lift this up and there is a 54-litre bin concealed which has two, four-litre cubbies on each side. The floor panel is carpeted on one side and plastic on the other so it can be used to haul stuff like plants and soil and then be hosed off after use.

If they decided to go down a rutted cottage country path, the Accord Crosstour has all-wheel-drive (AWD) as an option.

There is one engine offered in the form of a 3.5-litre, SOHC V6 producing 271 hp and 254 lb/ft of torque.

It features Honda's Variable Cylinder Management that lets it run on 3-4-6 cylinders for cruising efficiency, moderate power need, and full power needs respectively.

With the standard five-speed automatic transmission, fuel economy is rated at 11.5/7.2L/100 km city/highway for the front-wheel-drive version (FWD) and 12.3/8.0L/100 km city/highway for the AWD.

The Crosstour is fully fitted out with safety features like six airbags, active front seat headrests (which is crucial in my opinion), four-wheel disc brakes with ABS (with brake assist and electronic brake force distribution), tire pressure monitoring, and Honda Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) with traction control.

On the highway it feels solid, but not heavy. It tracks and sticks with the blend of handling and braking that keeps people coming back to buy another Honda.

Cruising long distances is what the Accord Crosstour is really good at, although it acquits itself just fine in urban settings.

The 2010 Honda Accord Crossover is based on the Accord sedan but it looks larger due to its higher ride height.

The interior is very upscale, but it retains the classic Honda layout that will be familiar to any Honda owner.

2010 Honda Accord Crosstour

Type: Crossover station wagon
Price: from $36,000 (estimate)
Engine: 3.5-litre SOHC, V6 (271 hp, 254 lb/ft)

Highlights

- Luxury look with Honda feel
- Solid on road
- AWD option

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Challenger in Crazy colour

SPECIAL EDITION Dodge has announced an exclusive production run of the 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T Classic and SRT8 featuring the classic Plum Crazy Pearl Coat exterior colour.

Both will be built at the Chrysler production plant in Brampton, Ont.

Based on the powerful 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T, the Dodge Challenger R/T Classic Plum Crazy edition is the first to offer dual throwback A-line body-side R/T stripes in matte black or new bright white.

Completing the look are Challenger fender badges in classic script, large 20-inch polished-chrome heritage wheels with all-season performance tires, classic egg-crate grille with heritage "R/T" badge, body-color rear spoiler, functional hood scoop and chromed fuel-filler door.

When it's time to deliver, the Plum Crazy R/T Classic can accelerate from 0-60 mph in less than 6 seconds with its powerful 376 hp and 410 lb/ft of torque 5.7-litre Hemi V8 engine.

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Internal combustion fights back

Don't get the big guy mad. That's something I learned in a painful sixth grade incident, and something the "alternative energy" people are learning right now.

These folks have been bragging in the schoolyard how hydrogen-based fuel cells, or electricity from the grid, or some proton accelerator device used in combination with goat dung, are soon going to put the gasoline-fueled internal-combustion (IC) engine in its place.

Well that may happen, but it's not happening as quickly as their cheerleaders might have surmised. Some delay is due to the fact that these new technologies can't seem to get their act together, particularly when it comes to infrastructure.

Another factor holding up the revolution is that the IC engine is fighting back with a vengeance. Its kicks are finding shins and soft places.

There's also a deadline looming to keep the IC troops in fighting trim; U.S. legislation calls for a corporate fleet average of 35 mpg by 2016. The uncertainty in the alternative stuff means the IC engine needs to be very much in play in 2016, and that they need to be much better than they are now.

Here are some of the new ways automakers are using to make the IC engine more efficient:

MICAHEL GOETZ/FOR METRO CANADA

The BMW 550i Gran Turismo is the first "non-hybrid" North American vehicle to feature regenerative braking, a system that converts the potential energy of the moving vehicle into electrical juice.

More Electric Components: A lot of pumps and things that previously were driven off the engine via belts are now going electric. Electric steering is almost across the board now, and this season, we're seeing a few vehicles with electric water pumps. (The IC motor in the Toyota Prius, for example, has absolutely no drive belts.)

Decoupling on components: When not called up, some air-con compressors basically de-couple themselves from the engine. The new BMW 550i Gran Turismo now features an alternator that de-couples (via a clutch), and is only connected and working when the vehicles is decelerating or braking. In this way it produces electricity without drawing virtually any power from the engine.

Regenerative braking: To make sure there is enough electricity to keep everything powered, the BMW 550i Gran Turismo is the first "non-hybrid" North American vehicle to feature regenerative braking (a system that converts the potential energy of the moving vehicle into electrical juice.)

Auto stop-start: Another hybrid feature that will soon migrate to non-hybrid vehicles is auto stop-start, which shuts your engine down as soon as the vehicle stops, and starts it up again, as soon as you get back on the gas. It's available now on some non-hybrid European models, like the diesel BMW 1 Series.

Fuel shut off: Of course there is continuing development of powertrain systems, like turbo charging, direct injection, variable valve trains, engine computerization, etc. Some automakers, such as Ford, have programmed their computers to completely shut off fuel to the cylinders, when the vehicle is coasting.

Keeping the driver informed: We'll see more gauges and displays to prompt and/or help the driver operate the car, and its IC engine, in a more efficient manner.

The rumour that a certain automaker is thinking of using a retractable electric cattle prod to discourage "fuel-ish" driving behaviour is only exactly that at this point — just a rumour.

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VW Beetle has got plenty of fans

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

MODEL: 1998 to 2005 Volkswagen Beetle
VEHICLE TYPE: Coupe or convertible
APPROXIMATE USED CAR PRICE RANGE: $2,500 to $19,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The VW New Beetle was probably the most successful retro-car resurrection of all time. When VW re-introduced the model back in 1998, it quickly gained enormous popularity, flew off dealer lots, and won countless awards. VW had a hit on their hands.

The New Beetle got much of the original's fun-loving attitude and cheeky character — though it shared its guts with the new Jetta and Golf. Originally, the New Beetle was available with a 2.0 litre four-cylinder engine with 115 horsepower, or a 1.9 litre TDI four-cylinder diesel unit. The diesel engine uses less fuel, though the simple 2.0 litre gas engine should inexpensively meet the needs of most drivers.

Second Gear

Later in the Beetle's life, a 1.8 litre turbo four cylinder engine was available with 150 horsepower, and a 2.5 litre five-cylinder unit eventually replaced all of the above as Beetle's sole engine option. Manual, automatic and "Tiptronic" gearboxes were all available — depending on the model.

The gist? It shouldn't be hard to find a Beetle that's just perfect for your needs and budget.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: The upscale interior, fun-to-drive factor and fuel consumption ratings are primary points of owner praise. Stereo systems with iPod integration were appreciated, as was the refined overall experience.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: The two biggest gripes reported by owners deal with visibility and trunk space — though some note squeaks and rattles that develop over time, too.

COMMON ISSUES: Looking at a TDI model? Be sure the idle is relatively smooth and free of missing, which could indicate a compression problem or potential engine damage.

Be sure the 1.8 litre turbo engine, if equipped, idles and pulls smoothly, too. These engines were known for frustrating failures of the electric coil packs that fire the spark plugs. If the engine 'misses', that's likely what's going on.

Also, be sure the timing belt on the turbo engine is within its service life and that oil changes were carried out within prescribed limits. Suffice to say a poorly-maintained 1.8T engine is not a desirable thing to own.

Get under the car and check for any signs of leaks, especially coolant. This could indicate a water-pump that's readying to fail.

THE VERDICT: The used New Beetle comes standard with a great sense of community and great driving dynamics. It's also a great candidate for a thorough pre-purchase mechanical inspection and extended warranty opt-in.

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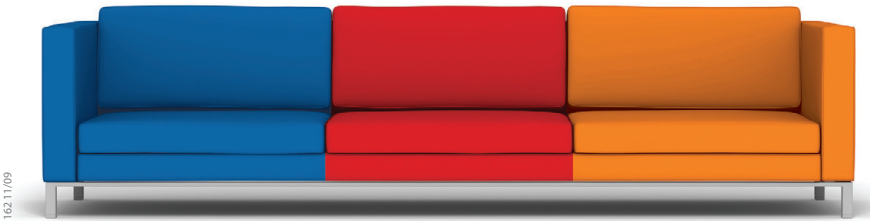

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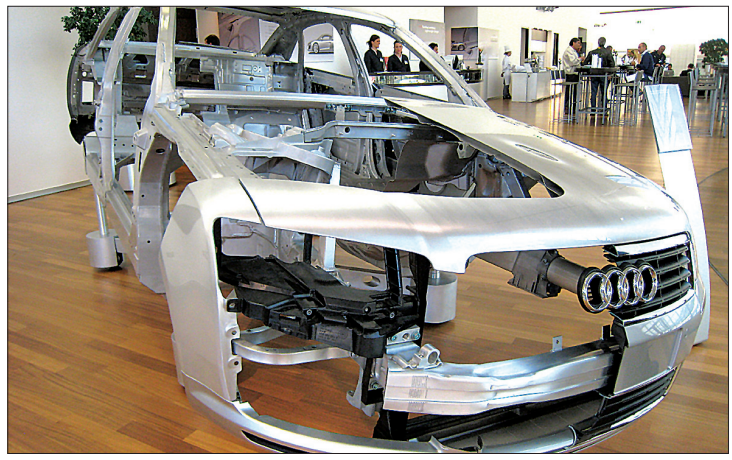

Audi's Aluminum and Lightweight Design Center in Germany is dedicated to making cars lighter.

Audi's light touch

Weight issues? Automaker trimming the fat

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

When it comes to cars, weight can be the enemy. A lightweight car accelerates faster, handles better, and uses less fuel — the reason Audi has dedicated its Aluminum and Lightweight Design Center in Germany to tackling the problem.

It isn't the only automaker working on lightweight technology, but it's a leader in the field. Its aluminum Audi Space Frame construction, currently found in the A8, R8 and TT models, has been an essential tool for 15 years. Last year alone, the company applied for 38 lightweight patent designs.

"In 1982, lightweight design became part of our philosophy," says Heinrich Timm, head of the Design Center. "We are facing global trends, such as fuel prices, transportation and infrastructure. The components of electric and hybrid vehicles are heavy, and will require lightweight technologies to balance them."

Building a lighter car isn't as simple as just making a steel part out of aluminum. Audi must consider how to shape and fasten the material, if it can be reliably sourced and volume-built, and if it lends itself to assembly-line production. Reducing weight on one part of the car requires balancing it elsewhere. Cost also becomes a factor: much of Audi's cutting-edge technology is found on its priciest models, since these new materials are still very expensive.

"The components of electric and hybrid vehicles are heavy, and will require lightweight technologies to balance them."
Heinrich Timm, head of Audi's Design Center

The designers also remove anything that isn't necessary. "Use the best material at the right place, and as little of it as possible," Timm says.

The company took its cues from nature: bird bones and elephant skulls are hollow, braced inside with just enough bone to provide vital support, and Audi builds parts the same way. In crash testing, a thin-walled aluminum strut with interior bracing stands up better than a thick-walled piece of steel, and is a fraction of its weight.

Not everything at the Center goes straight to the assembly line, but each project yields new insight. The company shows a "hybrid" brake disc, so-called because it combines several innovative materials. It's a fraction of the weight of a conventional one, but far too expensive and difficult to manufacture for volume production. Still, its design has led to a new pin connector that improves a regular brake disc's performance, which Audi is working on integrating into its vehicles.

Driving Force

Nothing is too small to be considered: even grams of weight add up. "We want the lightest and strongest body at a proper cost," Timm says. "Sporty, progressive and sophisticated: this is the principle of Audi."

A step closer to self-driving cars

INNOVATION A new EU project called SARTRE is being launched to develop and test technology for vehicles that can drive themselves in long road trains on motorways.

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Datsun Kiss and tell

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It's something I can't really pull myself out of," says Toronto comedian Mike Kiss of making audiences laugh. Having just wrapped up his latest performance of Deadpan Powerpoint — Kiss' popular two-man comedy act with longtime friend and collaborator Ted Sutton — at last week's Toronto Sketch Comedy Fest, he's back to the drawing board, creating new material for upcoming shows.

"Our idea was to deliver lectures on ludicrous topics in a manner completely devoid of emotion or inflection," he explains of Deadpan Powerpoint. "We've all been in meetings, being given information from someone who's really only ore important than we are because he's wearing a suit and tie, so we wanted to be those guys."

Comedian Mike Kiss performed his Deadpan Powerpoint show at last week's Toronto Sketch Comedy Fest.

While his first love may be comedy, Kiss' 1983 Datsun 280 zx Turbo comes in a close second. "They were always my favourite cars when I was a kid," says the graduate of Ryerson University's Screen Writing program, of the dark grey vintage car he bought six years ago in Ohio. "It had been on blocks in storage for 10 years. The price was right and I decided to buy it."

And the day he picked it up, all the stars aligned. "I started it, a huge cloud of smoke came out, and it ran perfectly," he recalls. "I turned on the radio and it was pre-tuned to a local classic rock station and the first song was Van Halen's Jump. It was a neat moment for sure."

Although Kiss doesn't do much city driving, preferring to ride his bike instead, three years ago though, he did embark on a 21-day road trip on old Route 66, driving 10,000 km in his vintage coupe from California to Chicago. "It seemed that wherever I stopped, I met some old guy who remembered the first [Datsun] he owned," he says.

These days, his car is reserved primarily for summer country drives. "It's really great to have the T-top down so you can hear the wind and the engine," he says. "I just like cruising. That's where the car just feels it's best."

Heather Buchan is a Toronto-based journalist who has worked at various magazine including Hello! Canada, where she cut her teeth in the world of celebrities.

Location, Location, Location?

Where You Live Can Impact Your Car Insurance Rate

How Much Is Your Postal Code Costing You?

We've all heard that when it comes to real estate, the biggest driver of your success is location. Can the same be said for getting the lowest car insurance rate? The answer is – sort of.

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Should I Consider Moving To Get A Better Rate?

Probably not. If you are like most people, picking up and moving to another neighbourhood in hopes of saving money on your car insurance is likely not an option. And the truth is, even if you did move, there's no guarantee you'd get a lower rate, since each insurance company sets its rates independently and can change them up to 4 times per year according to a wide variety of factors of which your location is only one.

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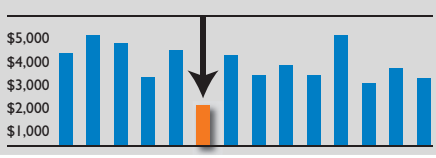

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Good Riddance Day

Forget being in Times Square on New Year's Eve — if you can't wait to leave 2009 behind, New York City is also planning a Good Riddance Day event, where you can write down those bad memories and shred them. The date will be posted at timessquarenyc.org. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel

Return to the rooftops

New Year's Eve fireworks will return to the rooftops of Las Vegas Strip hotels to ring in 2010 after ground-level displays disappointed revellers last year. "We're moving the fireworks show back to where it should be," said Pat Christenson, president of the event promoter, Las Vegas Events. The $550,000 US fireworks show will be fired from atop seven tall hotels, and the street will again be closed to form a pedestrian mall for the event. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Taking life by the glassful in Porto

Portugal's second city offers historical charm and sweet wine

CÉLIA PEDROSO
Metro World News

There's no better way to get your bearings in the beautiful northern Portuguese city of Porto than to take a cruise up the Douro River and through the historical city centre, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996.

Built on the steep hills alongside the river, Porto, unlike Lisbon, hasn't suffered any major disasters. So its medieval quarters are better preserved, as are the Sé Cathedral, with its stunning views, and the S. Francisco Church with its beautiful gilt woodwork interior.

The cellars that are home to Port — the sweet, fortified wine — are in Gaia, on the other side of the river. Beginners should take a cellar tour: you'll learn about the wine's history, the different types of Port and at the end, you'll get to sample the wine itself. Taylor, Ferreira, Sandeman and Ramos Pinto are some of the cellars worth visiting.

Make another stop for a drink on the river in the Ribeira neighbourhood — a very popular spot by night — or simply admire the bridges immortalized by the famous and prolific local filmmaker Manoel de Oliveira, who, at age 100, is the oldest active film director in the world.

Don't forget to walk through the city's main arts thoroughfare, Miguel Bombarda, which is lined with some 20 galleries and home to some intense partying when new exhibits are opened.

The Atlantic is near, so when the city buzz gets tiring, enjoy a refreshing walk at the Foz do Douro, where the river meets the ocean. For something unexpected, visit Palácio da Bolsa, the Stock Exchange Palace, with its neo-Moorish hall inside.

Cruising on the Douro

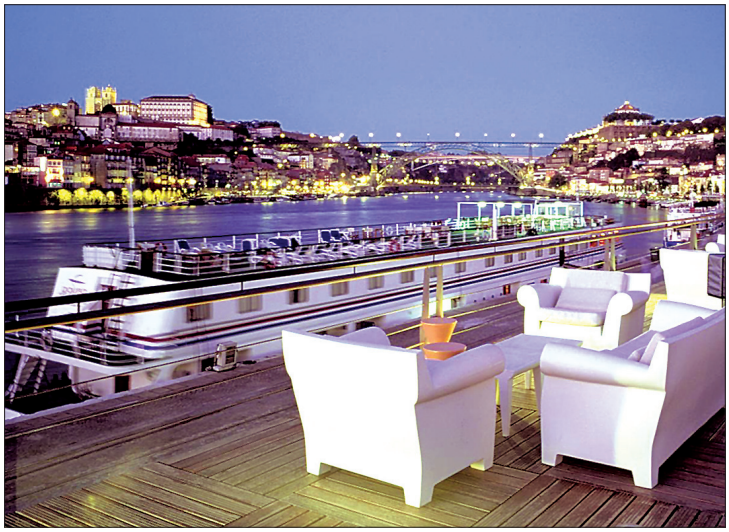
There are several ways to cruise up the river, according to your budget, timeframe or preferred size of boat. It's a relaxing way to enjoy the vine-covered slopes of the Douro Valley, which was the world's first demarcated wine region. Take a one-day return trip or return by train and boat.

Art and nature in Serralves

Make a stop in the beautiful setting of the Serralves Foundation, home to the Museum of Contemporary Art, which hosts o the city's best exhibitions. Don't miss the huge park, with its guided tours and kid-friendly activities.

Casa da Música

This innovative building by Rem Koolhaas has been acclaimed for its extraordinary architecture. Purpose-built as a music venue, the House of Music stages concerts from classical to jazz. Take a look inside at the artfully-lit spaces, twisted staircases and improbable angles.



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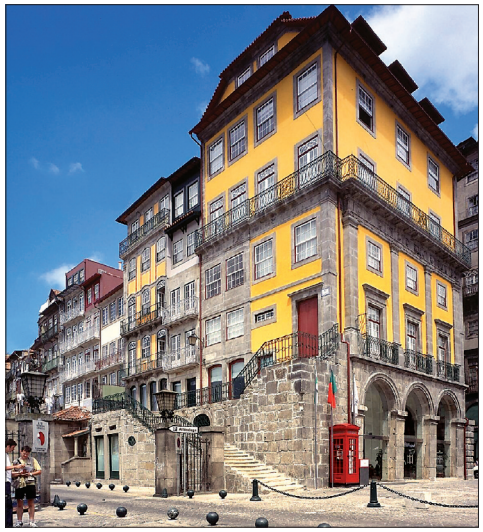

Above, a riverside bar in Porto's Ribeira neighbourhood, which is a very popular spot by night. Right, the Pestana Porto, a heritage hotel that offers great views.

Good to know

Where to stay: Star Inn, a modern low-cost design hotel, has the best deals, from about $55, hotelstarinn.com. The best views are on offer at the heritage hotel Pestana Porto. From $270, pestana.com.

Where to eat: Try Casa Aleixo (R. da Estação 216) for its famous fish and octopus fillets; the city's speciality, tripe; and aletria (sweet noodles) for dessert.

Dishes to try: More appealing than tripe is Francesinhas, similar to a croque monsieur but with sausage and other ingredients as well as a special sauce.

When to go: Spring and autumn are appealing in Porto, but the night of June 23 is an unforgettable experience as everyone takes to the street to celebrate the patron saint, S. João. If you go, be warned: The tradition is to hit one another with plastic hammers or long leeks.

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The islands at the top of the world

South America's Uros people dwell on formations both real and man-made

Stepping out of a boat onto an artificial reed island, your foot wobbles and the surface feels spongy underfoot. Elaborate vessels, made of bundles of dried reeds lashed together into crescent shapes, some with figureheads in the shape of animals on the prows, are docked along the shore.

This is the home of the Uros people, lake dwellers who live on floating mats of dried reeds on the highest freshwater lake in the world.

While the mysticism of Machu Pichu draws thousands of visitors from around the world to survey the splendour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, other areas of Peru are definitely worth exploring.

The islands of Lake Titicaca, which straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia, are as varied as they are beautiful. Ranging from tiny uninhabited islets to densely populated islands, by far the most unusual are the artificial Isla Flotantes, or floating reed islands.

The Uros people — the islands are also called the Uros Islands — began their unusual existence centuries ago in an attempt to flee from the aggressive Incas and Collas.

Now, several hundred people continue to inhabit the islands and harvest the totara, or reeds, plentiful at the bottom of the lake, to construct their islands.

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A woman in a reed boat travels on Lake Titicaca, which straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia. In the background is an example of a floating reed island, which are known as Isla Flotantes.

LOIS ABRAHAM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

After an overnight stay with local families, hikers descend a path on remote Isla Amantani, Peru, to Lake Titicaca, which straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia.

It's a constant battle to keep the approximately 45 islands in repair since the reeds are always shifting.

The people are eager to show you the inside of their simple thatched homes, sell handicrafts made of reeds or take you on a tour around the islands in one of their fanciful gondolas. Be prepared to give them a tip.

The floating islands are about a half-hour by boat from the port of Puno, Peru. The nearest airport to Puno is at Juliaca, the region's largest city and a 30-minute drive along a recently paved highway. Another way to get to the area is by bus from Cusco, which offers spectacular vistas winding through the Andes Mountains.

At 3,812 metres above sea level, beautiful, mirror-like Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake in the world and also the largest in South America.

If you're arriving from Lima, it's a good idea to take it easy in Puno for a day or two so that your body can adjust to the high altitude, which can leave you nauseous and lightheaded.

An opportunity to stay with an indigenous family on one of the remote Lake Titicaca islands is another highlight of a visit to the Puno area. At Isla Amantani, a three- to four-hour boat ride from Puno, visitors are greeted by genial hosts, who thankfully insist on carrying the travellers' overnight bags to their homes. The barren terrain is hilly and the air thin, leaving tourists who re unaccustomed to the altitude winded.

The rustic homes, set in terraced hillsides, have been approved by the tourist board and are sparse yet clean and the beds have plenty of brightly coloured woven blankets, needed in the chilly night air at the end of May.

The people speak Quechua and perhaps a little Spanish, so an English-speaking local guide translates; but once in their hosts' homes, visitors are on their own.

There are no sleek stainless-steel appliances or flush toilets here. Crouching by a hearth, women cook an evening meal of assorted potatoes, beans and mint tea and a breakfast of thin pancakes over a smoky fire by candlelight. Guests are given a basin of steaming water in which to wash in the morning. There is a basic outhouse.

Gifts of fresh fruit and vegetables for a host family can be purchased at the Puno dock before boarding your boat and are greatly appreciated. The people don't have much in the way of worldly goods and are paid roughly $8 per person for an overnight stay. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Good to know

- Many companies operate tours of the islands from Puno, Peru. The islanders do not speak English, so it's best to travel with an English-speaking local guide who can arrange for you to stay overnight with a family.
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Staying healthy on the fly

Keep your immune system from succumbing to travel stress

ANNE DIMON
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The personal entertainment monitor on this 15-hour Cathay Pacific flight from Toronto to Hong Kong is telling me it's 3:25 p.m. in our destination, but my body clock is complaining it's really 3:25 a.m.

I'm torn between getting some mid-flight shut-eye or staying awake and tricking the body into a new time zone. Either way, changing time zones and travel in general means stress on the system, upping the vulnerability to lurking germs.

Flu season colliding head on with holiday travel begs the question: How does one stay healthy when flying, especially on longer flights?

Dr. Nayana Suchak, a family doctor at Mount Sinai Hospital, says that "when we change time zones that usually means sleep deficit resulting in a compromised immune system."

A weakened immune system, of course, means greater chance of catching a cold, flu or worse. "(Keeping) the immune system strong is your first and most powerful defense," says Suchak.

In preparation for a flight, she recommends adapting to local time as early as possible; but if you're exhausted during or following the flight, you can still take the time to nap. Sleep boosts the immune system.

But it also needs hydration to work at maximum capacity, notes Suchak, so she recommends minimizing your alcohol intake before and during a flight because of alcohol's dehydrating effect. Instead, opt for water and plenty of it.

Minutes after taking off for Hong Kong, a flight attendant passes out individual bottles of water to passengers. For those booked on airlines that don't offer this service, it's a good idea to carry your own. Just remember bottled water won't get through security, so you'll need to purchase it once you get beyond the check point.

While many turn to popping Vitamin C prior to a flight, Suchak says that while the practice won't hurt, there's no great evidence that it will help either.

She says it's better to stick with a healthy diet that includes lots of fruits and vegetables. Along with proper diet and drinking plenty of water, regular exercise and good sleep habits are also important for the immune system, particularly at stressful times such as before and after a trip.

"A lot of patients come to see me within 48 hours of returning from a flight because the stress of travel does take its toll," she says.

"A lot of patients come to see me within 48 hours of returning from a flight because the stress of travel does take its toll."
Dr. Nayana Suchak, family doctor

A travel-sized bottle of hand sanitizer is a good item to keep in your purse or briefcase, but according to the doctor, good old-fashioned hot water and soap will also do the trick. Wash hands often, she says, and keep them away from the face. Especially avoid rubbing the eyes and putting your fingers in your mouth — those are both good ways to spread germs.

Some airlines are also going the hand-sanitizer route. Cathay Pacific hands out individually packaged anti-bacterial towels to passengers, and also offers anti-bacterial soaps in onboard washrooms.

Of course, the thought of sitting next to a coughing, sneezing fellow passenger isn't awfully appealing, nor is the thought of that very same air recirculating within a confined space. One can't do too much such seatmates, other than offering the offender a box of tissues and hoping they get the message, but with regard to cabin air, sophisticated filtrations systems are pretty much the norm today.

Cathay Pacific spokesperson Jennifer Pearson, says the airline's High Efficiency Particulate Arresters(HEPA) system "filters 99.999 per cent of dust particles and airborne contaminates."

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Lighting up the holidays

This season's Christmas tree displays across the U.S. include trees made from feathers at a historic home in Indianapolis, a thank-you tree in Boston sent from Nova Scotia, and the Obamas' first National Christmas Tree ceremony in Washington.

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The annual Christmas tree display at The Grove in Los Angeles.

The National Christmas Tree is scheduled to be lit on Dec. 3. Details of this year's ceremony have not been released yet, but traditionally the president and his family preside. Tickets have already been distributed by lottery to nearly 10,000 people, but the tree stays lit through Jan. 1 with free performances nightly. The tree is located less than a block from the White House.

• Also in Washington, the Capitol Christmas Tree goes on display on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol near Constitution and Independence avenues. The tree comes from a different state every year, and this year a 26-metre blue spruce from Arizona's Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest becomes the first tree from that state to fill the role. The tree is scheduled to be lit Dec. 8 by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

• In Indianapolis, the President Benjamin Harrison Home hosts a Victorian-themed Christmas, Nov. 20-Dec. 30. Decorations at the 1875 Italianate home will include a half-dozen feather trees, based on a German tradition popular in that era. The trees are made from white and dyed-green goose feathers wrapped around wires and shaped like small trees.

• In Boston, Nova Scotia sends a Christmas tree every year as thanks for disaster aid from Massachusetts following the Halifax Explosion in 1917. This year's tree will be lit on the Boston Common Dec. 3.

• The Rockefeller Center tree, a 23-metre Norway spruce, will be decorated with 30,000 lights and lit Dec. 2. You can see it any time until Jan. 7. The first Rockefeller Center Christmas tree was put up in 1931 by workers building the complex during the Depression, and the first official tree lighting there was in 1933.

• A fir tree from Northern California decorated with more than 10,000 lights and 15,000 ornaments will be lit at The Grove in Los Angeles on Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The attraction stays up through the first of the year.

• In Houston, the 24th annual Uptown Holiday Lighting includes a half-million lights on 80 trees along Post Oak Boulevard, with fireworks at the opening ceremony Nov. 26.

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The history of holiday displays

Santa Claus is making an early appearance in Washington, D.C. to open a new exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History on the art and business of commercial holiday displays. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gabrielle Roy's family home named a national historic site

WINNIPEG One hundred years after the birth of celebrated novelist Gabrielle Roy at 375 Deschambault St. in southeast Winnipeg, the 2 1/2-storey wood-frame house has been named a national historic site.

Roy lived there for 28 years, until 1937. The building, located in a quiet residential neighbourhood in St. Boniface, is now a museum dedicated to the author and her work.

Born March 22, 1909, the youngest of 11 children, Roy became one of Canada's most widely read and studied novelists. She described and idealized her family home in several of her works, particularly Street of Riches.Shelley Glover, MP for St. Boniface, unveiled a plaque earlier this month commemorating Roy as a person of "national significance" and the home as a national historic site.

"Gabrielle Roy was a master story-teller and literary pioneer whose work achieved both critical and popular acclaim," said Glover.

A second Historic Sites and Monuments Board plaque commemorating Roy will be installed in Montreal's Saint-Henri district. Roy's first novel, The Tin Flute, was inspired by that working-class neighbourhood. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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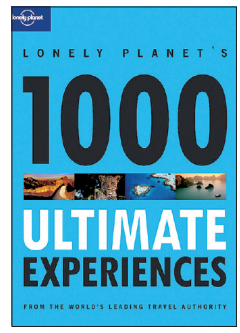
Travel suggestions by the hundreds

The 2010 edition of Travel + Leisure's 100 Greatest Trips shows the upscale magazine's editors suggesting some surprisingly down-to-earth destinations, such as the Jersey Shore, Niagara Falls, and Milford, Pa., mixed in with more exotic locales like the Brazilian beach town of Trancoso, and Langkawi, a cluster of 99 islands off Malaysia's northwest coast.

If the idea of voluntourism is appealing to you, check out Frommer's 500 Places Where You Can Make A Difference. Listings include an animal shelter in Vieques, Puerto Rico; orphanages in Bulgaria and Cambodia; and 10 places where you can learn a language while teaching English as a volunteer, including La Ceiba, Honduras, and Wuhu, China.

Also new from Frommer's is 300 Unmissable Events&Festivals Around the World,from the State Fair of Texas, in Dallas, starting late September, to the rose festival held in Morocco's Dades Valley mid to late May, when millions of rose petals are crushed to make rosewater and rose oil. Other phenomena and events include the flamingo migration March-June, in Botswana; the summer solstice at Stonehenge; Hemingway Days in Key West, Fla., in late July, and the Buenos Aires Tango Festival, held in August.



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From Lonely Planet comes 1000 Ultimate Experiences,organized into categories like "Top 10 places to go skinny-dipping" (including Formentera, Spain); "Dreamiest fairy-tale destinations" (Germany's Black Forest), "Ultimate party cities" (bet you hadn't heard the buzz about Baku, Azerbaijan), and "Essential experiences to make time stand still" (Petra, Jordan).

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Highlights of the Cowichan

New guide points out treasures of this Vancouver Island region

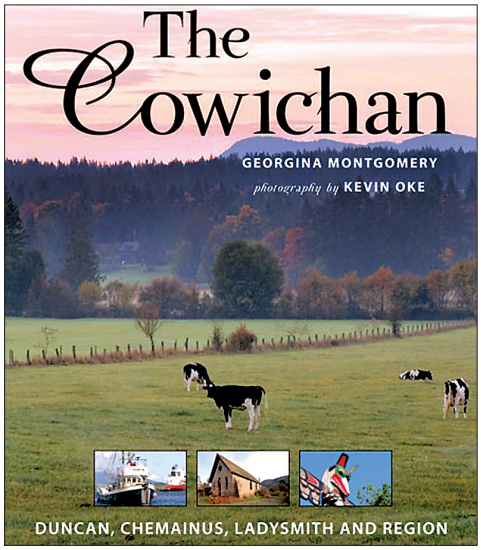
The centre of Duncan, B.C. — a Vancouver Island community — always comes as a pleasant surprise for visitors, says Georgina Montgomery, author of a new book on the island's Cowichan region.

Downtown Duncan is nothing like what motorists see along the Trans-Canada Highway which runs through the city — a series of strip malls, gas stations, car dealerships and fast-food outlets.

Instead, just a few blocks west of the highway lies the city centre — "a near-perfect example of the small-is-beautiful principle at work," Montgomery writes in The Cowichan (Harbour Publishing).

"People arriving here for the first time from the highway, whether by error or impulse, often react as though they've just stumbled into the Lost City of Ubar," she says in the book.

Duncan is known as the City of Totems for its outdoor collection of 80 totem poles. Among them is the world's largest diameter totem, measuring almost two metres across at the base. The city's other big claim to fame is the world's largest hockey stick, which is 62.5 metres long.



The Cowichan: Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Region(Harbour Publishing) by Georgina Montgomery and Kevin Oke is available for $23.06 at amazon.ca.

Montgomery suggests visitors spend a day in Duncan seeing the totems, touring the Quw'utsun' Cultural Centre and the Cowichan Valley Museum, and checking out the shops, galleries and restaurants.

The Trans-Canada also runs through Ladysmith, B.C., but that town has managed to avoid the type of commercial development that has plagued Duncan, Montgomery says.

Its hillside setting, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, "serves up a fortune in water views."

The Cowichan, a 3,730-square-kilometre region near the southern end of the island, has a growing reputation as an outdoor playground, with activities ranging from scuba diving and sailing to golf, cycling, swimming, hiking and whitewater kayaking.

In the south Cowichan, Montgomery suggests walking or cycling along the Trans Canada Trail to see the Kinsol Trestle near Shawnigan Lake. It's the largest remaining wooden railway trestle in the British Commonwealth.

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Ready for some more old-school Melrose Place fireworks? A rep for the CW says Heather Locklear (Amanda) Daphne Zuniga (Jo), Josie Bissett (Jane) and Thomas Calabro (Michael) will reunite in the fabled courtyard of the apartment complex in an episode set to air early next year. USMAGAZINE.COM

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Twilight duo laugh off tabloids

Stars discuss the spotlight, their co-star bulking up and their relationship

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With their characters entangled in such a deep, passionate love affair, it's only natural that fans would project the same emotions onto Twilight stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, and no one understands that better than the actors themselves.

"I completely understand why they want us to be together and all of that," says Stewart, referencing the endless tabloid stories about their supposed real-life romance. "I just have to not think about it."

For Pattinson, it's much easier to keep from blurring the lines between work and real life. "You've always got to remember that you're being paid," he says.

As successful as the book series was, the intense amount of fame and public scrutiny that came after the release of Twilight — and hasn't let up since — caught Stewart and Pattinson more than a little off-guard.

But even though he's been in the tabloids on a weekly basis, Pattinson hasn't really registered the change in his public profile.

"I've been on set since Jan. 14. I've only had, like, three days off," he says. "I still don't know how my life as really changed. I still feel pretty much exactly the same."

But Pattinson admits some of the more outrageous coverage of him has made its way onto his radar.

"Some magazine had on the cover that I was pregnant," he remembers with a laugh.

Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, stars of the Twilight series, how they laugh at the tabloid magazines that write about them.

"But without a hint of irony or anything. I didn't really know what to make of that. I don't even know if that qualifies as libelous because they can say, 'Well it's obviously fiction.'"

For Stewart, ignoring such stories was never a problem.

"The whole tabloid stuff is so obviously false to me, even before I became a part of it," she says.

Twilight opens Friday

"It's like a ridiculous show, a soap opera. It doesn't bother me. I don't take it personally."

Or course, along with the more outrageous stories come more outrageous reactions from their diehard fans — some of whom don't fit neatly into the expected age brackets, Pattinson has found. "There's a woman who came up to me the other day, who must've been in her 90s," he says.

"It's very unusual. And the older fans say exactly the same things as 12-year-old girls."

For Stewart and Pattinson, the biggest changes in dynamic for New Moon was the development of Jacob, played by Taylor Lautner, who grows into quite the eye-catching corner of the series' central love triangle. And while Lautner underwent plenty of scrutiny himself as he proved he could bulk up for the role, his co-stars were never worried. "I always knew Taylor could do that," Stewart insists. "Even seeing him walk around on set was a different experience. He's become a different person. He's just grown up."

"I didn't see Taylor until just a little bit before we started shooting," Pattinson remembers of his co-star's transformation. "So when he came back, I had the same reaction as everyone else, like, 'Jesus. Now I have to go to the gym.'"

On the web

- Watch a dramatic New Moon clip in which Edward swoops in to rescue Bella from the Volturi at metronews.ca

Twi-hards out in full force for premiere

FANS Twelve months ago, Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson were surprised to be greeted by throngs of eager fans of the novel Twilight at the premiere of the big-screen adaptation.

What a difference a year makes.

The actors unveiled the sequel — The Twilight Saga: New Moon — at the same location in the Westwood neighbourhood of Los Angeles. But this time they knew what was coming.

Pattinson, said this year's crowd of thousands of screaming fans was larger than the 2008 turnout.

"And it seems different to me because we have done this world tour in the last week and it has just been unbelievable in every single city," he said. "It is about 10 times bigger than any other city in the world."

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Twi-hards

- Some 'twi-hards' arrived as early as Thursday afternoon to secure a place in line for tickets allowing them to watch the stars' arrivals on the red carpet. The 800 available tickets were all distributed by the morning, but the line still stretched for blocks well after lunchtime.

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Photographer testifies in celeb surrogate case

Broderick

TRIAL A freelance celebrity photographer says an Ohio police chief showed him a cellphone photo of a plaster cast of the stomach of the woman who carried twins for Hollywood couple Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick.

Justin Steffman of New York testified Tuesday in the trial of Barry Carpenter, the suspended chief of Martins Ferry, where surrogate Michelle Ross lived.

Carpenter and Police Chief Chad Dojack from nearby Bridgeport are accused of scheming to sell items from Ross' home.

Steffman says Dojack offered to sell him the surrogate's address and contact information for $1,000. He says Carpenter said he had access to the plaster cast and ultrasound photos.

Dojack faces trial in January. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Perry goes unplugged

Pop singer discusses Idol, stripping down songs and future ambitions

American Idol contestants should be thankful that they have caring, sharing Ellen DeGeneres on the panel now and not Katy Perry.

The singer was a guest judge for auditions to be featured on next season's show, and she didn't pull any punches with the hopeless hopefuls.

``We all have friends or people that we've known that maybe they wanted to be a rock star, or be this or that, and no one ever told them that they can't,'' she says. ``Like, 'It's just like you weren't born with pitch, so it's not going to happen and someone needs to tell you that because 15 years later you've wasted all this time and when you could have been a doctor.' ''

They should probably take Perry's advice — the Grammy-nominee knows what it takes to be a success. Her 2008 album One of the Boys, went platinum and featured international smash hits like I Kissed a Girl and Hot N Cold.

And now she's proud to be following in the footsteps of Nirvana and Lauryn Hill by recording her own MTV Unplugged session. The CD/DVD is being released Tuesday.

Perry spoke to The Associated Press about stripping her songs bare and how her next album will make people dance.

Q What was the appeal for you in doing MTV Unplugged?

A The MTV Unplugged session was really important, it was kind of like the swan song of the whole One of the Boys record. It was the last real look I wanted to give on the record and show off some of the songs at their most simple, kind of at their most stripped down, at the skeleton, at the core of what some of them were written or how they were written.

Q Were you nervous at taking those songs that you've performed in big festivals and then sitting down in front of an intimate audience?

A No, I actually thrive in that kind of environment probably better — not better it's just a different me. The first time I started singing was in church but then when I started playing guitar I would go into the newspaper and I would find open-mike sessions and coffee shops that would let anybody sign up to play. And I would go there and I would just pull out my guitar and play.

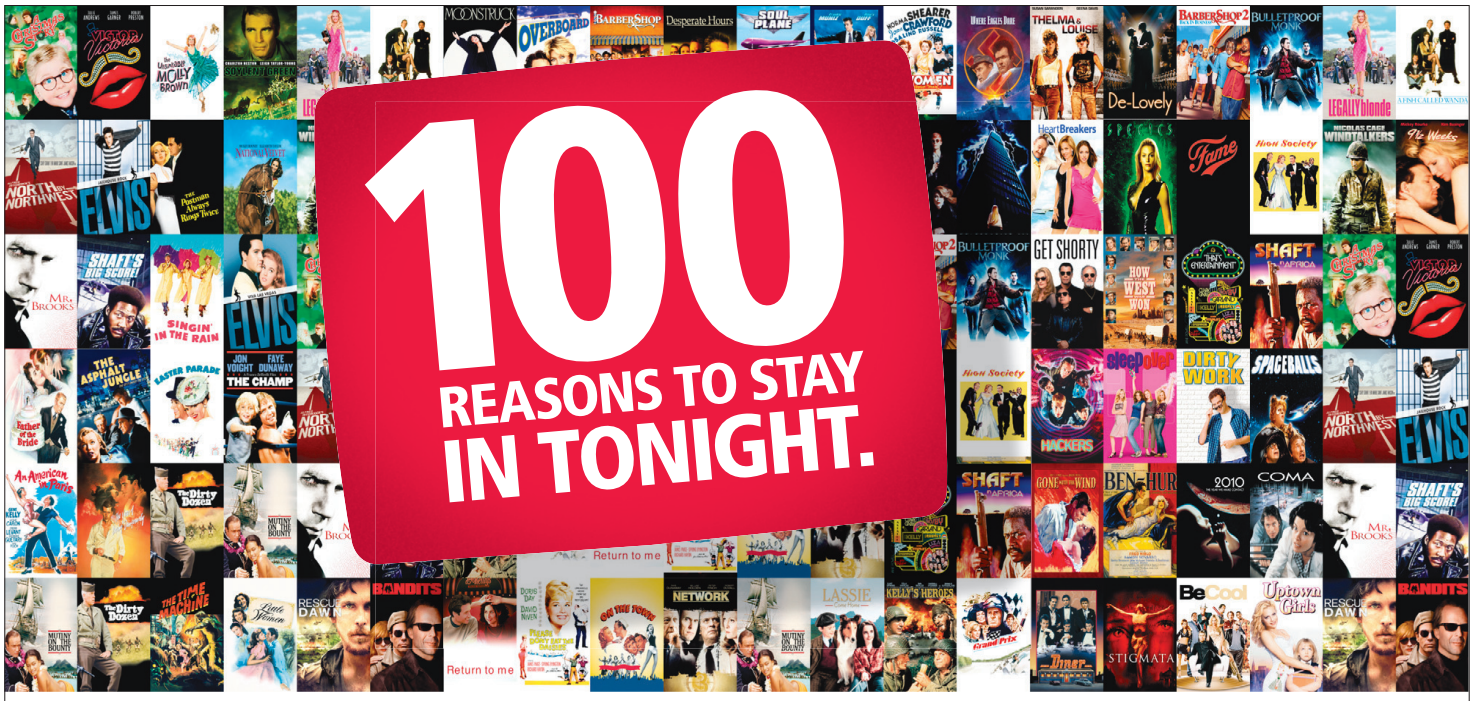
Q I've read that the next stuff you're going to be doing will be more pop and dance-oriented, is that right?

A I'm hoping it's going to be a bit more pop. Going on the road, that's what I saw that I lacked in concert, was a little bit more movement. And that doesn't mean that I have to sacrifice the story for it.

Q It seems like a lot of your songs are about romantic insecurity and inferiority.

A Yeah, it's a fairly universal emotion of feeling inadequate in romantic situations. I think nine out of 10 people have experienced it — the jealousy, the impotence... not physical impotence, just feeling powerless in a situation. But on the other hand, there are a couple of songs on there that explore the other side, where you have the advantage in the relationship, where you possess the power. To me, it's fun to switch back and forth. It's quite often what you experience in real life. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Katy Perry



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Melrose Place returns to its roots

Ready for some more old-school Melrose Place fireworks? A rep for the CW says Heather Locklear (Amanda) Daphne Zuniga (Jo), Josie Bissett (Jane) and Thomas Calabro (Michael) will reunite in the fabled courtyard of the apartment complex in an episode set to air early next year. USMAGAZINE.COM

Glee star unlikely choice to be lead

BRIAN COULTON
Metro World News

TV SHOW Cory Monteith never considered himself a triple threat.

He could sing, but never sang before, he played drums in a band that never broke and his acting credits included "Scooter Guy" and "Teenage Boy" as recently as 2007.

So when the Calgary, Alta.-born, Victoria-raised actor got the call to play a principal role in breakout TV musical comedy Glee, it's unsurprising he felt just a little overwhelmed.

"It's a little surreal, playing this all-American jock when I'm Canadian, never played sports, and am 27-years-old playing high school."
Cory Monteith

"I didn't really understand what this thing was going to be, how it would change my day-to-day life," he said in a Toronto hotel, days following an appearance at the Gemini Awards in his hometown. "It occurred to me, when I had five people on speakerphone call me at once and say, 'You've got it!' … just the tone in their voices explained a lot to me about the size and scope of this project."

A new episode of Glee airs on Global tonight

Thankfully for him, Monteith soon understood the Glee creators weren't looking for the consummate performer, but someone newer to singing and dancing, a chance for his "latent potential" to be realized. But Monteith wasn't only inexperienced outside drama. Having dropped out of high school in grade 9, he didn't exactly appear to fit the bill of his high school quarterback-turned-glee club chanteur character, Finn Hudson, either.

"It's a little surreal, playing this all-American jock when I'm Canadian, never played sports, and am 27-years-old playing high school," he said. To bring Finn to fruition, Monteith had no shortage of pop culture references to access, citing George Lucas' 1973 film American Graffiti as a chief inspiration. "It's such a celebrated thing in American film and television culture, high school… letterman jackets, the varsity and everything."

The high school theme hasn't waned, and the addition of performance to it commonly induces reference to wildly popular Disney film and concert franchise High School Musical, a comparison Monteith has tired of.

"If High School Musical hadn't come first, Glee would have done better numbers," he said with a laugh.

"It would have been the first thing and I think there wouldn't have been all those people going, 'Oh, well they're just trying to rip off High School Musical'."

"This show feeds more off of the American high school zeitgeist as a cultural thing."

Giving it the Dahl touch

Fantastic Mr. Fox director tried to keep film close to author's style

Movie **feature**

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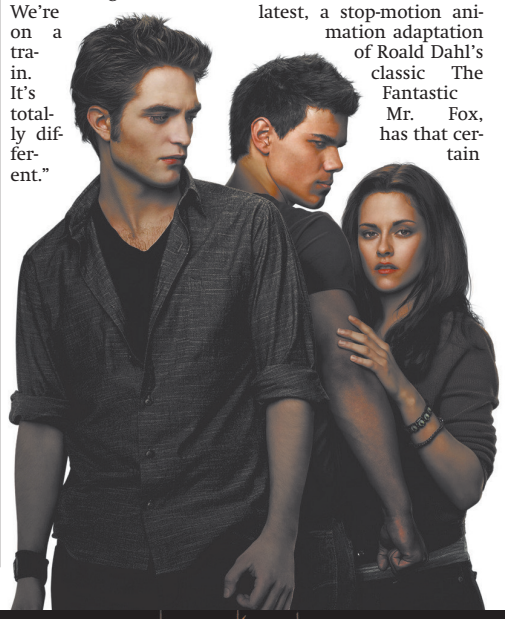
Over the course of his career, Wes Anderson has established a very specific style of filmmaking — whether he wanted to or not.

"Something that I'm not quite able to regulate comes through, I suppose," he admits. "Maybe it's the color palette, the shooting style, the use of music. It ends up seeming that way, maybe because I'm making the decisions, but it's not because I wanted it to feel like another thing I did."

And even when he tries to get away from his previous work, like with his last film, The Darjeeling Limited, he can't escape the Wes Anderson-ness of his work.

"A lot of people said, 'I can see this is a lot like your other movies,'" he remembers. "And I felt like, but we've gone to India. We're on a train. It's totally different."

Director Wes Anderson adjusting his characters on the set of Fantastic Mr. Fox, an adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic children's book.



True to form, Anderson's latest, a stop-motion animation adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic The Fantastic Mr. Fox, has that certain something that makes it indisputably a Wes Anderson movie, as much as he tried to avoid it.

"My goal was to try to make it as Dahl as possible," the director says.

But his touch is unmistakable — and with good reason, as Anderson felt a deep, personal connection to the story. "This was the first book that I legally owned in our household that was my property," he says. "I still have it, and it still has a little plate in it with my name from the school book fair."

And in a more thematic sense, the titular Mr. Fox (voiced by George Clooney) fits in well with Anderson's stable of rascal father figures, from Gene Hackman in The Royal Tenenbaums to Bill Murray in The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou.

Opening date

- The Fantastic Mr. Fox opens in movie theatres on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

"I'm drawn to characters like that," Anderson says. "As a kid, I really liked the character of Mr. Fox because it wasn't just that he rescued his family, but that he got them into trouble in the first place. Something about that, I feel like I responded to."

Adapting the story for the screen was the easy part. What Anderson found difficult was adapting his own filmmaking style to the world of animation. "I wanted to shoot it the same way I would a live action movie, which, in the end becomes … extremely challenging."

Entertainment in brief

BLAIR WITCH The small Maryland town where The Blair Witch Project was set has some new welcome signs. Please don't steal them. The new signs have little resemblance to the older-style black-and-white signs with cursive script shown briefly in the hit 1999 horror film. Souvenir seekers repeatedly stole those. The new sign is blue with white letters and red stars. It notes that the town of fewer than 200 people was established in 1824 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Most of the film was shot in the region.

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BEP manager in court over fight

PEREZ The lawyer for Black Eyed Peas manager Liborio (Polo) Molina says he hopes his case with celebrity blogger Perez Hilton will be dealt with in court today.

Molina faces an assault charge for allegedly striking Hilton outside a Toronto nightclub on June 22.

Molina allegedly punched Hilton following a heated argument between the blogger and Black Eyed Peas leader will.i.am at a party after the MuchMusic Video Awards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fawcett trust omits O'Neal

Farrah Fawcett's last living trust omitted long-term partner Ryan O'Neal. The actress — who lost her battle with cancer in June aged 62 — reportedly left $4.5 million US to son Redmond O'Neal and $100,000 to ex-boyfriend Greg Lott. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

It's the music that matters: Mayer

Singer wants focus on new album, not tabloids

If you're engrossed in the tabloid Internet-gossip that has come to define the celebrity world, then John Mayer's latest CD, Battle Studies, could provide enough fodder to fill at least a dozen Perez Hilton blog posts or at least one story in Us Weekly.

The CD's first single, Heartbreak Warfare, already has some speculating on its subject with lyrics like: "If you want more love, why don't you say so? . . . Bombs are falling everywhere, heartbreak warfare."

Hmmm . . . could that be a message to a certain famous "friend" who he's been linked with on and off for the last two years? A look into the much-dissected love life of one of music's hottest hunks?

John Mayer's new album Battle Studies comes out on Tuesday

Mention this to Mayer himself, and you'll get a serious eye-roll, followed up with an "Are you kidding me?" look.

"I know some people think that, but it doesn't," a slightly exasperated Mayer says during a break in rehearsals for two upcoming concerts to promote his new CD (his concert airs on Fuse on Tuesday night, the same day as the album's release).

"That would mean that my personal life is more powerful than the music itself, and it's just not. No one's personal life is more powerful than music itself, and it's just not.

"By the way, I'm not the first person to process a personal life into putting out a record," he adds. "I think if there's any intrigue — obviously it would be silly of me to ask somebody not to be intrigued — but I think when the music starts playing, you're not thinking about my life, you're thinking about yours.

Mayer has rarely shied away from attention. He provides must-read updates to his more than 2.6 million followers on Twitter, engaged in a high-profile romance with Jennifer Aniston (which followed the high-profile romance with Jessica Simpson, which followed a romance with yet another startlet), has written for blogs and magazines and is known as one of the wittiest, media-savvy entertainers around.

But he is weary of those who would rather put the focus on John Mayer, the celebrity, and not John Mayer, the critically acclaimed, multiplatinum singer-songwriter-guitarist once heralded by Rolling Stone as one of rock's new "guitar gods."

``I've never liked the idea of somebody co-opting who I am, and I don't think anybody does,'' says Mayer.

Battle Studies — his fourth studio album — is what he describes as perhaps his most lyrically complex, and yet at the same time, his most straight-forward. Now a veteran musician and producer, he has more confidence and experience when making a record: "I don't see it as a series of winning bets. I see it as something I do for a living."

The album finds Mayer at his most emotionally vulnerable, with songs titles like Half of My Heart (which features Taylor Swift) and Perfectly Lonely.

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Musician John Mayer says his fourth studio album, Battle Studies, is his most lyrically complex work yet.

Musical impact

- It's been nearly a decade since John Mayer burst onto the music scene as the boyish-looking, uncommonly gifted musician on Room for Squares, with hits like Your Body Is a Wonderland. Over the years, John Mayer has worked with everyone from B.B. King to Buddy Guy, won seven Grammys and created signature hits like Daughters and Gravity. He's also been billed the "next James Taylor." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Journalists detained in court

LEGAL A court officer briefly detained a group of journalists inside a Las Vegas courtroom Monday following a hearing involving Michael Jackson's former personal physician.

Reporters, videographers and producers from The Associated Press and several other media outlets were stopped from leaving the courtroom for several minutes while Dr. Conrad Murray and his attorneys left the Clark County Family Court building.

Senior Clark County District Judge Gerald Hardcastle had left the bench when an armed, uniformed court marshal, Dennis Curran, politely declined several requests by journalists to let them leave.

Jackson

Curran said he was following orders. His supervisor, Sgt. Steve Rushfield, did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment. Clark County courts spokesman Michael Sommermeyer was among the people prevented from leaving.

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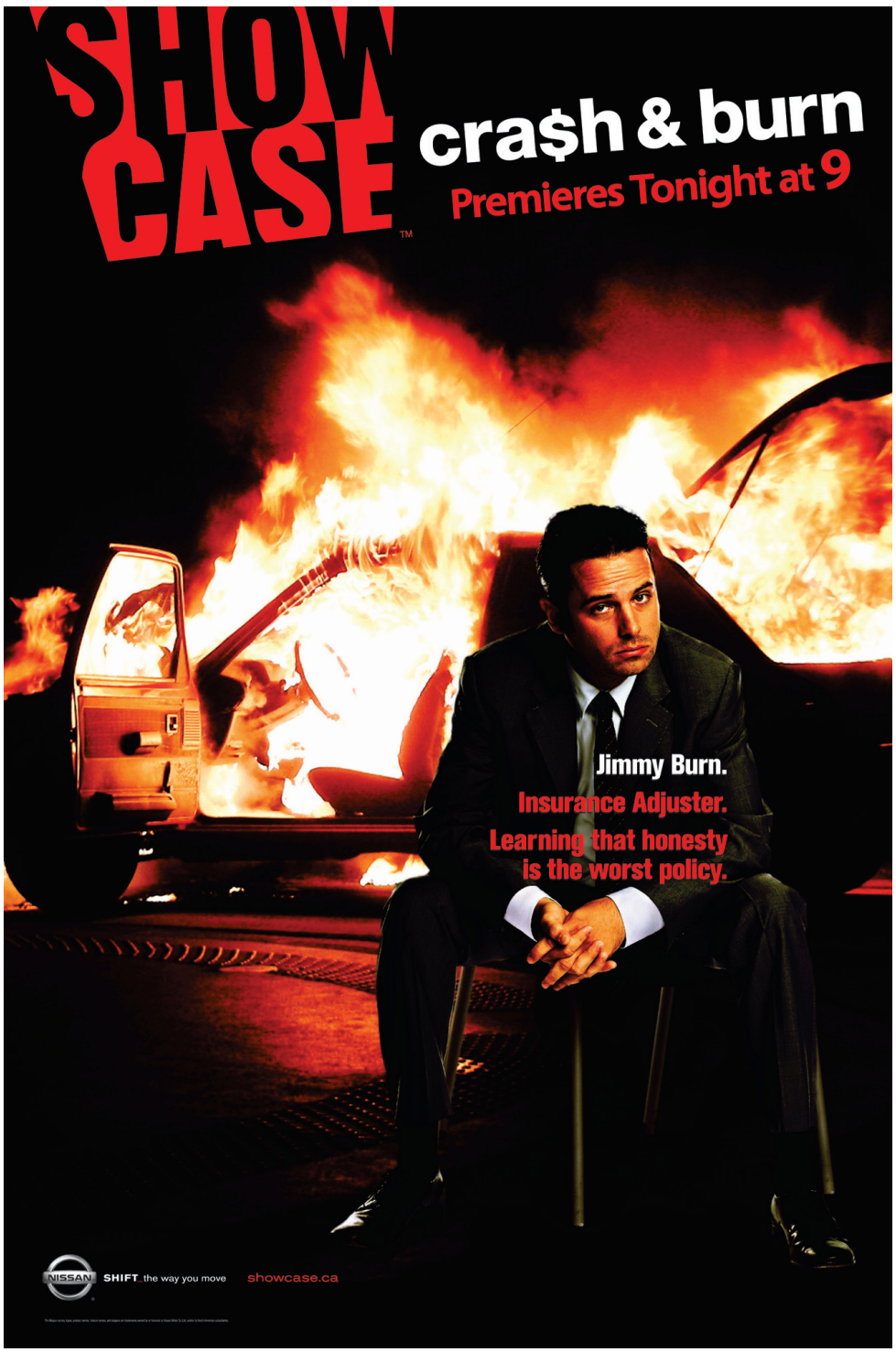

Hough leaving Dancing with the Stars

Dancing With the Stars' Julianne Hough is hanging up her dancing shoes — next season at least. "I'm not (going back) next season," she said in an interview on Ryan Seacrest's KIIS-FM radio show yesterday. "But I love that show." USMAGAZINE.COM

Elton John bouncing back

Entertainer on the road to recovery after extended illness

Elton John says he's back on his feet after being sidelined for the flu and an E. coli bacterial infection.

The entertainer spoke about his recovery before the annual benefit for the Elton John AIDS Foundation, which honoured former U.S. president Bill Clinton and Sharon Stone, among others.

"The worst thing about being in the hospital was that, actually, it's the first time I've been in bed for about nine days in the whole of my life."

Elton John on his battle with a bacteria infection

"The worst thing about being in the hospital was that, actually, it's the first time I've been in bed for about nine days in the whole of my life, except for maybe when I had my tonsils out," he said. "So, I was all right. I had a good rest; I didn't expect it. The worst thing was having to cancel shows. I hate that. But I'm back on my feet and I'm bouncing around now."

The event, entitled An Enduring Vision, honoured Clinton, Evelyn and Leonard Lauder, Lily Safra and Stone.

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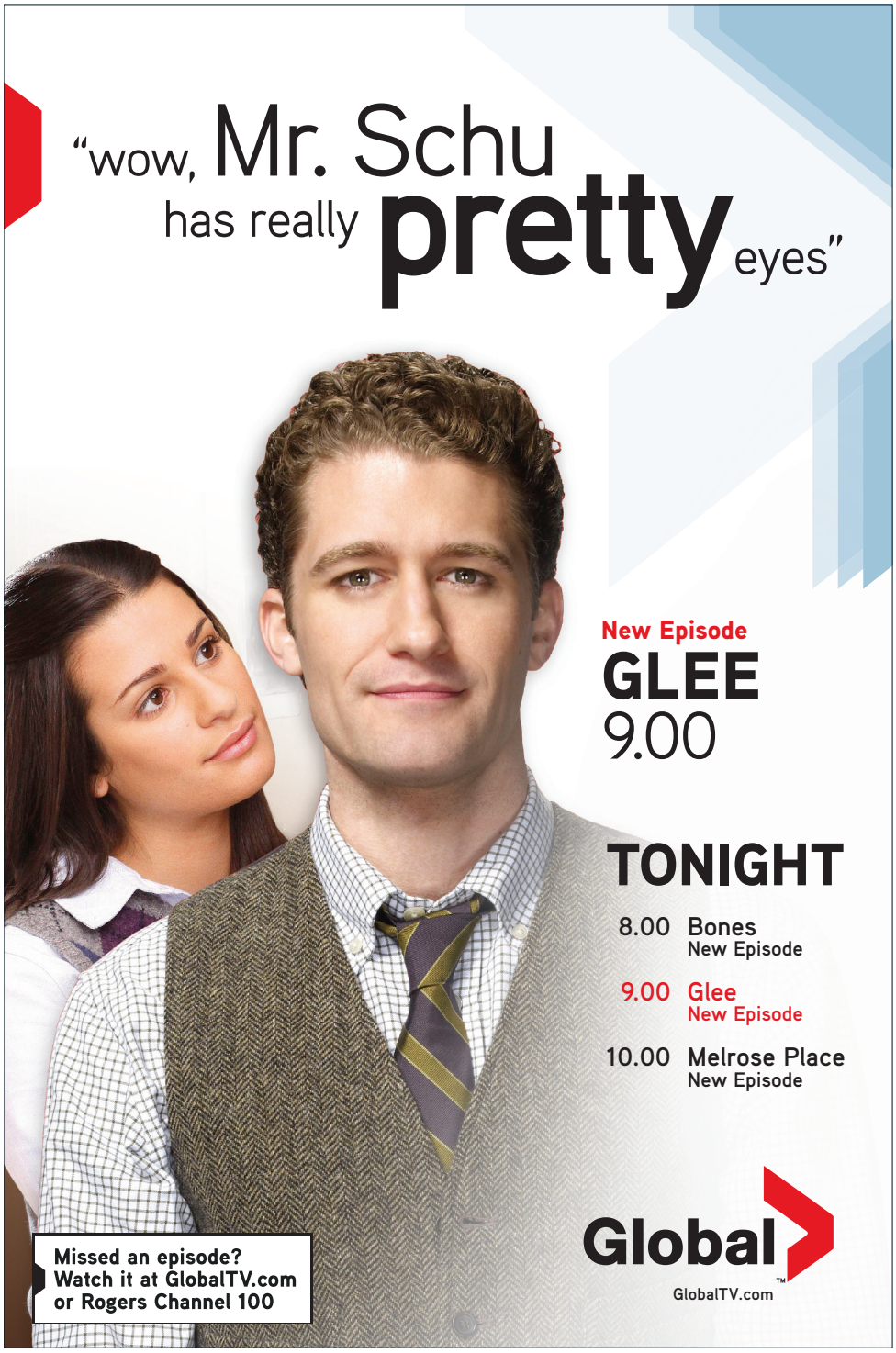
Elton John attends the Elton John AIDS foundation "An Enduring Vision" benefit, in New York, Monday night.



Boyle re-schedules Toronto performance

SHOW Susan Boyle's appearance in Toronto has been postponed.

The Scottish singing sensation was set to perform at an underground shopping complex on Nov. 26.

Susan Boyle

But Sony Music says Boyle has had to reschedule due to the "global demand on her very busy schedule."

Her performance and autograph signing is now on for Dec. 21.

It will be a lunch-hour show at First Canadian Place.

Access to the free performance will be limited to 2,000 people.

In a statement, Boyle said she has never been to Canada and is ``excited to visit and sing for the fans there.''

The former church volunteer became an Internet smash earlier this year after her audition on the TV show Britain's Got Talent.

While judges initially seemed skeptical of her frumpy appearance and quirky mannerisms, they were ultimately bowled over by her powerful pipes when she began to sing I Dreamed A Dream. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment in brief

JACKSON A rhinestone-studded glove is expected to be the star of the show Saturday at a pop music auction in New York. It's the single glove Michael Jackson wore for the Motown 25th anniversary show in 1983 It's not the first glove Jackson wore in performance, or the most elaborate. It was hurriedly made from a golf glove just a day or so before the show.

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Candy Spelling, incredibly rich widow of Hollywood legend Aaron Spelling, is one of the bankers in the new reality tv series, Bank of Hollywood.

Banking on dreams

U.S. Olympic team member to appear on reality show

A member of the U.S. Olympic curling team is hoping a dose of reality TV will cure a financial shortfall preventing his family from attending the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver.

Chris Plys, the alternate on John Shuster's Olympic rink, will appear next month on the E! network's new reality show Bank of Hollywood.

The show, produced by Ryan Seacrest Productions, debuts Dec. 14 on the U.S. cable channel with eight episodes planned. The premise of the show involves a panel of celebrity judges handing out cash to people seeking money for a variety of reasons.

"It was sweet...just the whole process of seeing how the TV production works"
Chris Ply, U.S. Olympic curling team member

Plys will make his case to Candy Spelling, widow of producer Aaron Spelling, poker star Vanessa Rousso, Pussycat Dolls singer Melody Thornton and Sean Patterson, president of Wilhelmina Models.

Plys, from Duluth, Minn., is asking for cash to help pay for his family to attend the Olympic Games. His father has been battling brain cancer for the past few years and was unable to be in Sweden with Plys when he won gold medal at the world junior curling championships.

"It was sweet...just the whole process of seeing how the TV production works, and getting to work with people who do this every day and experiencing the whole Hollywood thing for a few days," Plys said.

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HOLIDAYS

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READINGS

Steven Heighton is among the authors reading their contriburions to Al Purdy A-Frame Anthology at the Harbourfront Centre, at 7:30 p.m.

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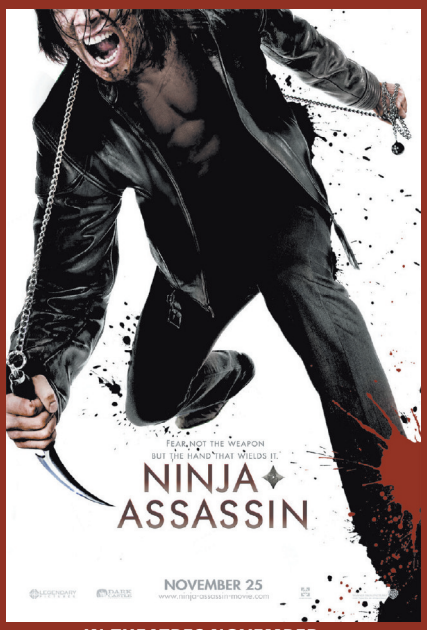

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Seacrest's stalker saga

Second restraining order issued to L.A. man

A judge has granted a civil restraining order against a man accused of stalking Ryan Seacrest.

The order issued yesterday requires Chidi Benjamin Uzomah Jr. to stay 100 yards away from the radio and television personality.

A criminal court judge granted a similar order against Uzomah earlier this month after another incident.

The 25-year-old remains in a Los Angeles jail, charged with felony stalking.

He was arrested outside Seacrest's workplace on Oct. 30, just weeks after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanour charges stemming from an assault incident with Seacrest's bodyguard after a celebrity event.

Seacrest, who hosts American Idol, did not attend the court hearing in Los Angeles.

Uzomah has decided to plead not guilty to stalking Seacrest.

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FOX

A judge has ordered a second restraining order against a man accused of stalking American Idol host Ryan Seacrest. The man, who is alleged to have assaulted Seacrest's bodyguard after an event, will plead not guilty to the stalking charge.

YouTube bringing news to newsrooms

MEDIA YouTube is trying to help shrinking newsrooms expand their video coverage without increasing their payrolls.

The assist comes in the form of YouTube Direct a free tool made for media interested in amateur video of calamities, protests or other newsworthy events. The application launched yesterday as a way for news organizations to solicit and show videos on their own websites. As the Internet's most popular video site, YouTube already has become a prime outlet for so-called citizen journalism — visual or written reporting submitted by people who don't work in a newsroom.

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Dunst opens up
In the new issue of Allure, Kristen Dunst reminisces about her relationship with ex-boyfriend Jake Gyllenhaal, and how they aren't in touch anymore. "It would be nice to see him, but we're not good friends," she tells the magazine." POPEATER.COM

Obnoxious pop-ups

Are promos getting in the way of your favourite TV shows?

Somewhere in the universe of TV viewers, there's got to be a person who actually likes those pop-up, on-screen promotions.

Someone who thinks, "Thank you, network people, for those useful, informative announcements that block what I'm watching to tell me what I'm watching, or tell me what I could be watching next, which will then be blocked by reminders of what I could be watching after that."

This is a happy viewer all right, and maybe he or she exists in some den or family room absorbing those intrusive promos that, for everybody else, undermine what TV networks are ideally in business to do: entertain, not tick off.

TV exists above all as a medium of escape. But how do you escape into a TV show when it's plastered with scene-stealing hype?

At least one website, stoptvpopups.com, serves as a sounding board and support group for an outspoken few.

But almost any viewer can cite annoying instances where a pop-up ad has upstaged a show's dramatic climax or obscured vital on-screen information.

Viewers hate the detective hero of Monk rising from the bottom left screen for eight or nine seconds of vamping, followed by a ghostly but distracting text line that looms for several long minutes to accommodate even the slowest readers: "Monk All New Tonight 9/8c."

The USA network's motto is "Characters Welcome." Well, that Monk message adds up to 21 characters, none of them welcome.

And what about TBS, where Freakin' Sweet! is an on-screen message plugging Family Guy episodes available on that network's website: "Very Funny" is TBS' motto. Nothing funny about those coverups for its comedies.

Viewers don't forget. Viewers still cite the giant fireball, complete with a whooshing inferno sound, erupting on the screen to promote FX's firefighter drama Rescue Me. It makes them mad to even think about it.

That promo hasn't aired in two years, says FX spokesman John Solberg. Since then, the network has moved toward making "our air look cleaner, more theatrical," generally opting for a single line of promotional text that appears on-screen for about 10 seconds.

So maybe all is not lost to the pop-up-razzi.

But across the networks, the pop-up ad is alive and well and inescapable, undermining THIS show to shill for some OTHER show, which, when that show airs, will likely be defaced with promos for yet ANOTHER. And on it goes.

Even cartoon viewers like Marge Simpson get riled.

In a classic scene from The Simpsons, Marge realizes the TV screen that frames her is cluttered with visual promos. She takes a hand vacuum and sucks up the American Idol logo. When a squad of football players plugging "Football on Fox" swarms across the bottom of the screen, she sprays them with insecticide. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A classic scene from The Simpsons shows Marge using a vaccum to suck up a promo logo on TV.

Entertainment in brief

BAIL Swiss officials say a court will decide in two or three weeks whether to release film director Roman Polanski on bail pending a decision on his extradition to the United States. Mascia Gregori Al-Barafi, a spokeswoman for the Swiss Criminal Court, said Tuesday that an announcement will be made after the ruling.

DEATH Ken Ober, who hosted the 1980s MTV game show Remote Control and helped produce the show The New Adventures of Old Christine, has died. He was 52. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Man in Crawford case turns self in

EXTORTION German prosecutors say the 26-year-old man who tried to extort $100,000 from former supermodel Cindy Crawford has turned himself in to police.

Crawford

Prosecutors in the southwestern city of Stuttgart said Tuesday that Edis Kayalar walked into a police station late Monday.

He has been charged with one count of extortion in the U.S. If convicted, he could face up to two years in prison.

Kayalar allegedly threatened to release a photo of Crawford's daughter bound to a chair and gagged when she was seven. Kayalar is to appear before a judge later Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Bones (HDTV PA) (N)		Glee "Ballad" (HDTV) (N)		Melrose Place (N)		News Final
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere V	Omni News:	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dragons' Den (HDTV) (N)		The Tudors (N) (DVS)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mercy (HDTV) (N)		Modern Family	Cougar Town	The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Next Top Model		Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY "Cuckoo's Nest"		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Election* ★★★ (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick.				*Descendant* (2003, Suspense) Jeremy London, Katherine Heigl.				News at 11 (N)
	-	-	14	-	Family Guy	The Office	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King	Over the Bolts
	213	326	15	SUN	The Insider (N)	George Lopez	*The Return of the Musketeers* ★ (1989, Adventure)				The Insider	Hitchcock Pres	Becker
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY "Cuckoo's Nest"		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Mercy (HDTV) (N)		Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Modern Family	The Middle (N)	Modern Family	Cougar Town	In the Spotlight With		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi: TNG	TMZ (N)	So You Think You Can Dance		Next Top Model		Ghost Whisperer		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance		Glee "Ballad" (HDTV) (N)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Wait for God	Secrets of Shangri-La		Lost Cave Temples		Mustang-Journ	Water Haulers	Business Rpt.
	297	652	330	WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		PIX News at Ten Tong.		Two/Half Men
	296	654	331	SBK	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Law & Order: SVU		WBZ News (N)	What's-Store	The Office	Name Is Earl	Frasier
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news	502	390	26	NW	Connect Today's biggest stories. (N)				CBC News: The National		Planet Earth		National
	500	500	33	CNN	CNN Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	509	504	79	CNB	Kudlow Report		The NEW Age of Wal-Mart		American Greed		American Greed ID thieves.		Mad Money
sports	405	417	22	net	Hockey Subway Super Series: Russia vs. QMJHL. From Shawinigan, Que. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
	400	400	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	30 for 30 (HDTV)		NHL Pregame	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)				
	411	457	58	OLN	Ghost Hunters International		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Survivorman		Ghost Hunters International		Bounty Hunter
	417	406	81	SC	Pimp My Ride	NASCAR Hub	Amer. Thunder	Pinks Outtakes	Pass Time	Pass Time	Wrecked	Wrecked	Pimp My Ride
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	554	544	45	TEL	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad	Futurama	Robot Chicken
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cable variety	602	567	27	W	Old Christine	Friends	Friends	Grocery Bag	Grocery Bag	Yourself Sexy	Chef Worthy	Fear!-Kitchen	Supersize-Skin
	570	580	29	MM	One Tree Hill		My Date With...	Video on Trial	America's Best Dance Crew		Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	Video Awards
	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Manhunters
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	571	581	36	MMM	The Daily Fix		Ranked!		Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Entourage	Wild 'n Out	mmtop10.ca
	575	583	38	CMT	Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Due South
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		The Guard (HDTV)		Cra$h & Burn		Bones		NCIS
	620	523	40	BVO	The Achievers	Bravo!Videos	Arts & Minds	O'Reagan File	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar		Law & Order
	601	562	41	SLC	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Nearly Dead	Nearly Dead	Newlywed	Newlywed	In Laws	In Laws	ET Canada
	522	506	43	HIS	History's Secrets (HDTV)		Life After People		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Pilots NWT (N)		Outlaw Bikers
	625	548	44	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Michael	RENO 911! (N)	Daily Show
	600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Intervention	Property Virgin	Unsellable	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes-Homes
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Law & Order: SVU		The Office	The Office	*Bewitched* ★★ (2005, Romance-Comedy)		
	576	582	49	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*Waist Deep* ★ (2006, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Larenz Tate.				First In	First In	Mo'Nique
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Torchwood		Supernatural (HDTV) (N)		InnerSpace (N)
	581	566	52	MTV	The Hills	After	Disaster Date	Peak Season	The Hills	The City	The City	After	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	King	King	The Outer Limits		ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	King	King
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Fresh-Anna	Challenge (N)		Iron Chef America		Chopped (N)		Chef School
	261	394	60	V	Murder, She Wrote		Keeping Up	Foot in Grave	Jeeves and Wooster		Unscripted "Terry Fator" (N)		Poltergeist
	621	527	63	STR	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ
	553	546	65	TRE	Backyardigans	Nght Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Babar	Big & Small	Max & Ruby
	526	507	249	VIVA	Cold Case "The Letter"		Missing "Cop Out"		The Closer		Cold Case "The Letter"		Mediums
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Gooby* (2009, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Knight.				*You Don't Mess With the Zohan* ★★ (2008, Comedy)				Lock 'n Load
	305	612	306	PIX	(6:15) *Wolf* ★★ (1994, Horror)			Screaming Rm.	*The Wolf Man* (1941)		(10:15) *Cube* (1997, Science Fiction)		
	520	-	-	DISC	Daily Planet (N)		Pitchmen (N)		Mega Builders (N)		Mayday (N)		Daily Planet
	637	-	-	TVLND	Red Green	Red Green	Fantasy Island		Hart to Hart		Andy Griffith	Phil Silvers	Bizarre
	605	-	-	FASH	America's Next Top Model		FashionTele	RAW	Canada's Next Top Model		Fashion Television-Toronto Fashion Week		

critics' corner

Glee
Will (Matthew Morrison) has the glee club members split up into pairs to sing their favorite ballads, but he winds up in a sticky situation when he is forced to step in for a sick student. Finn (Cory Monteith) has dinner with Quinn's parents (guest stars Gregg Henry and Charlotte Ross). Lea Michele, Chris Colfer and Jane Lynch also star in the new episode "Ballad."
9 PM on GTV

Cra$h & Burn
And you thought insurance was dull. In this new series, Luke Kirby ("Slings and Arrows") plays Jimmy Burn, an ambitious insurance adjuster in Hamilton, who spends his days going after those trying to scam the system, from small-time con artists to members of organized crime. Leela Savasta ("Battlestar Galactica"), Caroline Cave ("The L Word"), Clark Johnson ("Homicide: Life on the Street") and Steve Bacic ("The Guard") also star. 5 PM on SHO

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Victoria Secret model becomes first-time mom

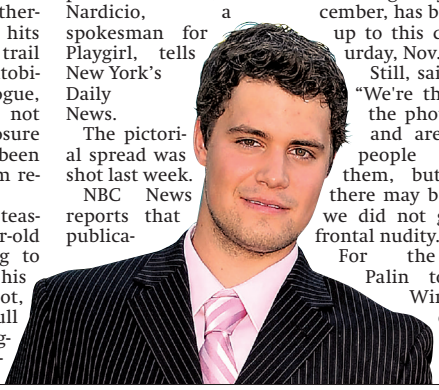
Victoria's newest secret: Model Adriana Lima and her NBA star husband have welcomed a baby girl to their family. Lima and Marko Jaric became first-time parents on Sunday in New York City. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

No full monty for baby daddy

NOT REALLY DISAPPOINTING While his almost-mother-in-law Sarah Palin hits the publicity trail this week for her autobiography Going Rogue, Levi Johnston will not be getting the exposure that originally had been promised, people.com reports.

Contrary to earlier teases that the 19-year-old would leave nothing to the imagination in his Playgirl photo shoot, "He did not give 'full frontal' as his manager Tank (Jones) reported he would," Daniel Nardicio, a spokesman for Playgirl, tells New York's Daily News.



The pictorial spread was shot last week.

NBC News reports that publication, originally set for December, has been pushed up to this coming Saturday, Nov. 21.

Still, said Nardicio, "We're thrilled with the photos we got, and are confident people will love them, but although there may be glimpses, we did not get full on frontal nudity."

For the record, Palin told Oprah Winfrey Monday that she considers Playgirl to be "porn."

She added, "It's kind of heartbreaking to see the road he is on right now."

As for the former Alaska's governor reach-out to Johnston with an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner at her house, the teen reportedly told Playgirl that this was "a nice gesture, but she didn't mean it."

The nude model also said having dinner with the Palins would be "awkward."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Judge dismisses suit

SHE WROTE THE BOOK A federal judge in Massachusetts has dismissed a lawsuit accusing television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck of plagiarism.

A federal lawsuit accused the co-host of ABC's The View of lifting content from a book written by self-published Cape Cod author Susan Hassett on the digestive disorder celiac disease. Hasselbeck's book was called The G-Free Diet: A Gluten-Free Survival Guide and appeared on best-seller lists this year.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Tauro dismissed the lawsuit last week after Hassett's attorney declined to pursue it. The dismissal was first reported in the Boston Herald Saturday.

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Celebrity tweets

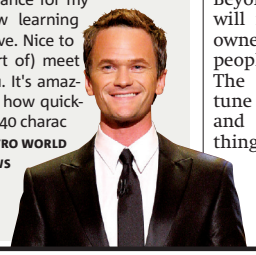
Spencer Pratt goes after Al Roker after their interview is cancelled, Jonathan Ross has trouble with technology, Barbara Walters is surprised by her appeal Down Under, and Neil Patrick Harris finally joins Twitter.

• @spencerpratt @alroker is it true you have been married 6 times? I'm sure all your wives left you when they realized you were abusive to women! Sicko!

• @wossy Wife bought me waterproof ipod to swim with. Looks exactly like my old, non-waterproof ipod shuffle. Guess which one i just took swimming?

• @BarbaraJWalters Lunched with Prime Minister of Australia. The View is big there. Really.

• @ActuallyNPH My first tweet, peeps. I apologize in advance for my slow learning curve. Nice to (sort of) meet you. It's amazing how quickly 140 charac



METRO WORLD NEWS

Richie stays mum

WHAT'S THAT YOU DIDN'T SAY? Nicole Richie may have inadvertently let out more than she wanted about her relationship with Joel Madden during a hearing in Los Angeles Monday.

While testifying against paparazzi Richie claims "stalk and harass" her, Richie's lawyer, Mark Geragos, referred to Madden as Richie's "husband" — and she didn't correct him, according to People magazine.

METRO WORLD NEWS

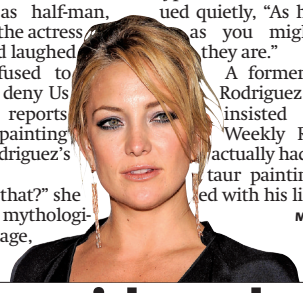
Giggles from Kate, but no comment

THAT'S HILARIOUS A rendering of Alex Rodriguez as a centaur gave Kate Hudson a case of the giggles, people.com reports.

When an MTV News reporter showed the actress a mock-up of her Yankees boyfriend as half-man, half-horse, the actress blushed and laughed — but refused to confirm or deny Us Weekly's reports that such a painting exists in Rodriguez's bedroom.

"What is that?" she said of the mythological image, "That's horrible." When the reporter asked Hudson, 30, to clarify the story, she deflected. "That is the craziest thing anyone has ever asked me," she said.

"I don't indulge in those types of stories," she continued quietly, "As humorous as you might think they are."



A former fling of Rodriguez recently insisted to Us Weekly Rodriguez actually had two centaur paintings created with his likeness.

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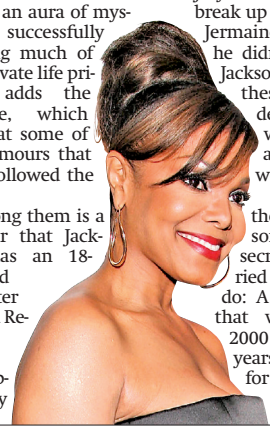
Jackson keeps private

SECRETIVE SIBLING Unlike her late brother, Janet Jackson's life hasn't been as scrutinized, notes popeater.com. Throughout her career, she's maintained an aura of mystery, successfully keeping much of her private life private, adds the website, which looks at some of the rumours that have followed the singer.

Among them is a rumour that Jackson has an 18-year-old daughter named Renee whom she supposedly had with her old flame, James DeBarge — they married, but it was annulled a year later.



Tongues were wagging in July about her supposed break up with current man Jermaine Dupri because he didn't go to Michael Jackson's memorial. But these were recently deflated in People, which says they are planning to wed.

It wouldn't be the first time Jackson kept a marriage secret. She was married to Renee Elizondo: A long held secret that was divulged in 2000 after nearly 10 years when she filed for divorce.

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Stars gaga over video phone

GET DOWN ON IT Trust us: Beyoncé and Lady Gaga will make you wish you owned a video phone, people.com reports. The longtime pop-tune heavyweight and the latest hot thing on a micro-phone have joined musical forces for the frenetically-paced Video Phone, which premiered on MTV and VH1 at midnight yesterday.

The gun-wielding pair take on paps, voyeurs and camera-headed guys in suits (no, really) as they make apparent nods to Betty Page and the wartime flag of Japan.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Carter can't escape the IRS

THAT MAKES MORE SENSE There's a reason pop singer Aaron Carter was so crushed when he was eliminated from Dancing with the Stars last week, and according to TMZ it wasn't disappointment over losing. The website reports that documents have been filed in Los Angeles this week alleging that Carter owes the IRS more than $1 million US in back taxes.

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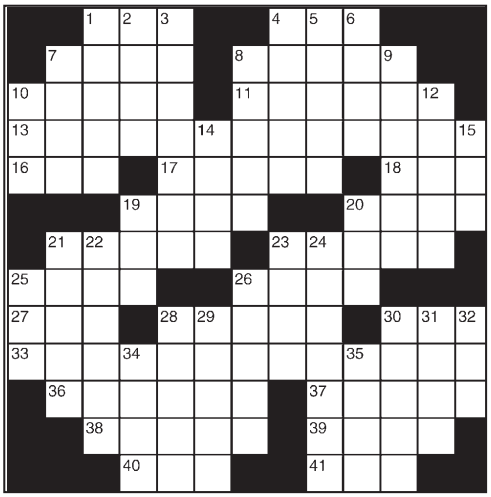

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	9		7		1	5		
	7			8	6			
		1					3	
		5			2			1
6								9
4			3			8		
	8					7		
			5	2			1	
		9	4		7		8	

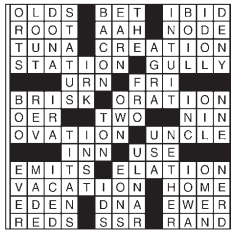
ACROSS

1 Space in between
4 Recipe measure
7 Former larva
8 Esteem
10 Artist's support
11 Greyhound alternative
13 Miscellany
16 Street address?
17 Saint-Saëns' "— Macabre"
18 "— Got a Secret"
19 Gossip
20 Platoon, for example
21 Set (down) suddenly
23 Made on a loom
25 Hodgepodge
26 Picks up the check
27 Bleachers occupant
28 Taletellers
30 — constrictor
33 Irregular impulsive moves
36 Sawbuck
37 Gear up
38 Money
39 Baseball scores
40 Obtain
41 Perched

DOWN

1 Enthusiastic enjoyment
2 "Planet of the —"
3 One who champions a cause
4 Freebies
5 Loosen
6 Hole in the head?
7 Twosome
8 Lacked
9 Wisconsin city
10 Recede
12 Kline or Spacey
14 Dealer's foe (Var.)
15 Collection
19 Singing partners
20 Skin-damaging rays, for short
21 Braid
22 Doorframe top
23 "Star —"
24 Seafood appetizers
25 Vacationing
26 Chaplain
28 Jousting need
29 Not moving
30 Principal force
31 Elevator name
32 Cleo's slayer
34 Like a bug in a rug
35 Blue hue

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



5	8	3	4	7	9	2	1	6
1	6	9	3	8	2	4	7	5
2	4	7	1	6	5	9	3	8
9	7	1	2	3	8	6	5	4
8	2	5	6	4	7	3	9	1
6	3	4	5	9	1	8	2	7
3	1	2	8	5	4	7	6	9
4	9	6	7	1	3	5	8	2
7	5	8	9	2	6	1	4	3

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Smoked Trout and Watercress Open Sandwich

INGREDIENTS:

8 small-sized eggs
1 3/4 oz (50 g) watercress
4 tbsp (60 mL) mayonnaise
1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
8 thick slices rye bread
3 skinless smoked trout fillets, about 2 2/3 oz (75 g) each, flaked

METHOD:

1. Simmer eggs in boiling water 1 1/2–2 minutes, depending on whether you prefer them slightly soft or medium boiled. Plunge into cold water and leave to cool.
2. While eggs are cooking, set aside a few watercress sprigs for garnishing, then roughly chop rest, discarding any very thick stems. Mix chopped watercress, mayonnaise and lemon juice together.
3. Spread watercress mixture evenly over one side of each slice of rye bread, then top with flakes of smoked trout. Carefully peel shells off eggs, then cut each in half and arrange two egg halves on top of each open sandwich. Season with ground black pepper and garnish with reserved sprigs of watercress.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You don't have to be dishonest but you do have to keep information that might be useful to those who envy your success.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You are about to make a hugely important decision, one that could transform your life. No wonder you look worried. Change is good for you.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There seems to be some tension in the air at the moment and it is unlikely to pass until the Sun changes signs on the 22nd.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You may like to think you are a logical person but you do in fact rely on the emotional side of your nature a lot. Don't think – feel.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may think you can do as you please and get away with it, and maybe you can, in the short-term, but over time everything evens itself out.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The choices you make over the next few days will have a huge impact on the direction your life takes over the next few months, so make them wisely.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Take the time and make the effort to set the record straight and point out to your critics where your remarks have been misquoted.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
What happens over the next two or three days will bring to light all manner of hidden things, but you've got nothing to hide – well, nothing too bad.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Don't be surprised if you find yourself hesitating for no apparent reason today. But your sixth sense tells you it might be wise to hang back. For now.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
The timing of meetings and social activities may have to be changed at the last moment today, but the changes will work in your favor.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
What you gain when the Sun changes signs on the 22nd will make up for anything you may have lost in recent weeks, so keep your spirits up.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A relationship can and must be revitalized but it won't happen until you stop looking back at what happened in the past.

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